

# OVER 2000 DIE AT HALIFAX

## CARGO OF FRENCH MUNITION SHIP MONT BLANC EXPLODES WITH TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES

**Disaster Ranks As Most Fearful That Has Ever Occured On the American Continent.**

### AMERICAN SAILORS AID

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—With the toll of dead steadily mounting, it was believed early this morning (Friday) that more than 2,000 persons perished in the explosion and fire which followed the collision yesterday morning in Halifax harbor between a munitions laden French ship and another vessel loaded with supplies for the Belgian relief commission.

The disaster which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent.

Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have gone to the city have been almost dazed at the extent of the horror.

Temporary morgues have been established in many buildings to which a steady procession of vehicles of all kinds have been carrying for hours the bodies of men, women and children. Most of them were so charred that they were unrecognizable. Thousands of persons seeking trace of relatives and friends have passed by the long, silent rows, attempting by the flickering light of lamps and lanterns to identify the ones they sought.

Virtually every building in the city which could be converted into a hospital is filled with wounded, many of them so desperately injured that there is no hope for their recovery. Scores already have died in these temporary hospitals. An ever increasing number is being taken from the completely devastated Richmond district to the relief station. An army of rescue workers is searching among the ruins for bodies and for those who have survived amidst the wreckage left by the explosion and fire.

The city was in darkness tonight except for the flames from the fires still burning in the wrecked buildings in the north end. The electric light and gas plants have been virtually destroyed and the only lights available are kerosene lamps. They furnished the illumination by means of which surgeons and doctors toiled heroically thruout the night caring for the injured.

#### American Sailors Assist Canadians

Soldiers, sailors and police patrolled the streets tonight and upon them fell the major portion of the burden of searching among the ruins for the dead and wounded. The Canadians were assisted in this work by sailors from an American warship in the harbor.

The flame-swept area covers approximately two and one-half square miles. It begins at what is known as the North Street Bridge, extending north of Pier 8 on the Richmond water front and back to a point running parallel with Gittingen street. Nothing has been left standing in this sector of the city. Only a pile of smoldering ruins marks the spot where the great building of the American Sugar Refining company stood. The drydock and all the buildings which surrounded it were destroyed. The Richmond school that housed hundreds of children was demolished and it is reported only three escaped.

Canadian officers who have seen long service in France characterize the catastrophe as "the most fearful which has befallen any city in the world."

Chief of Police Hanrahan late last night estimated the number of killed at 2,000 and other city officials expressed the belief that it would exceed that number.

Among the dead are Edward Condon, chief of the fire department; William Brunt, deputy fire chief; Captain Peter Broderick of the fire department; the wife and son of Rev. W. J. Sweetman of the Kaye street Methodist church; and Dr. Murdoch Chisholm.

#### Railway Station Collapses

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the railway station, Arena Rink, Military Gymnasium, Sugar Refinery and elevator. All business has been suspended. Armed guards of soldiers are patrolling the city. Not a street car is moving and part of Halifax is in darkness tonight. All hospitals and many private houses are filled with injured. Temporary morgues have been opened in school houses in the western section of the city. The damage along the water

front cannot be estimated. Many of the men composing the crews of the ships in the harbor were killed and injured. On one steamer, The Picton, it is reported that 33 of the crew of 42 were killed. Bodies of many seamen have been picked up in the harbor. Rescue parties working among the ruins of buildings are removing the bodies of the dead.

**Mount Blanc Bound For New York**  
The collision which resulted in probably the worst disaster in the history of the Dominion occurred near Pier 8, in the narrows leading

### American Red Cross Hurries Aid to Grief Stricken City

#### SPECIAL TRAINS PASS THRU AMHERST—

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Special trains passed thru Amherst tonight carrying doctors, nurses and druggists to Truro where the injured from Halifax are being brought.

#### CANADIAN PRESS OPERATOR'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED—

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At ten o'clock tonight there was a sudden break in the story of the Halifax disaster coming into the offices of The Associated Press over the wire of the Canadian Press, the only one in operation into that city since the explosion. Efforts to raise Halifax were ineffectual. An hour later it was learned that the operator who had been sending from the stricken city had left his key when a messenger brought him news that his wife had been dangerously injured. While sending the story he had expressed the fear that something must have happened to her because she had sent him no word since he went on duty. The regular Canadian press operator at Halifax has been missing since the explosion and his place was taken by a substitute. Sending of further details of the disaster was suspended until a second substitute was found.

#### RED CROSS DOES NOT AWAIT FORMAL ASSISTANCE CALL—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Aid for the stricken city of Halifax was started forward tonight by the American Red Cross. On the special train sent from Boston by the governor of Massachusetts were six experienced disaster relief workers with quantities of surgical supplies, bedding and clothing, and a special Red Cross train from New York carried food, mattresses, blankets, sweaters, overcoats and a quantity of clothing for women and children.

Immediately after news came of the disaster, the Red Cross began plans for sending relief without waiting for a formal call for assistance from Canada. Tonight a telegram telling of the relief being sent was dispatched to the Lord Mayor of Halifax, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Red Cross at Toronto and the Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa.

#### RED CROSS RELIEF TRAIN LEAVES BOSTON—

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—A train carrying relief workers and medical supplies quickly assembled by Governor McCall, left Boston for Halifax at 10:17 o'clock tonight. On board were eleven physicians, ten nurses and two quartermasters, all members of the state guard; five Red Cross workers and a party of newspapermen. The baggage car was filled with medical supplies and hospital cots. A. C. Rathesky of the state committee on public safety, was in charge of the party.

Governor McCall sent a letter to the mayor of Halifax to be delivered in person by Mr. Rathesky expressing "strongest affection for the people of your city," and saying "we are anxious to do everything possible for them, and send forward immediately a special train with surgeons, nurses and other medical assistance."

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Brooks, acting chief surgeon of the state guard, was placed in charge of the unit of surgeons and nurses. Officials of the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central and the Canadian railroads promptly made all arrangements to put the train thru in record time. The trip probably will take twenty hours.

#### STEAMER IMO A NORWEGIAN VESSEL—

The Steamship Imo which collided with the Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor was a Norwegian vessel of 3,161 tons, last reported to have arrived at an Atlantic port in the United States October 9.

#### HUNDREDS OF INJURED ARRIVING AT TRURO—

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—Two hundred injured arrived late today by train from Halifax. Word was received that other trainloads were following as the facilities in the garrison city were inadequate. Every available doctor and nurse left this city for Halifax as soon as railroad facilities could be supplied. The Canadian government railroad co-operated and helped assemble the medical unit and every piece of surgical apparatus and hospital supply which could be found in this vicinity.

Tonight Halifax was virtually under martial law with American marines and sailors patrolling the darkened city with their British comrades. The fires were still burning briskly tonight, but so far as could be judged they were under control and there was no immediate danger of their further spread out of the Richmond district.

So prompt was the action of the military and naval authorities in reinforcing the police that no general incidents of looting were reported. The sight of the American forces helping in the work of rescue and in maintaining order was reassuring to the panic stricken populace, and altho many of the people were cold and hungry, they obeyed orders without trouble.

With the growing details of the vast extent of the disaster came the usual crop of rumors of spy plots. This phase also received the immediate attention of the government officials but as far as could be learned tonight the rumors could not be confirmed.

Survivors reaching here reported that the explosion caused a great tidal wave in the stream which resulted in the death of hundreds of workers on the busy piers.

On the frozen greensward in the Halifax Parks survivors and at least three hundred dead were lying and there were no facilities for caring for them and no place to which they could be removed. Shops that escaped destruction were filled with wounded and they were receiving first attention.

from the harbor to Bedford Basin. The munitions ship was bound for Bedford Basin when the relief ship Imo, bound for sea, crashed into her.

#### Crew Reaches Shore Safely

The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine room. The other ship, which was only slightly damaged, backed away when flames burst out on the munitions ship and was abandoned by the crew. The captain of Mont Blanc also ordered his crew to take to the boats as he realized an explosion was inevitable. The men reached shore safely before the tremendous blast seventeen minutes later which blew their ship to pieces and wrecked a large part of the city.

#### Business Day Just Begun

The business life of the city had just begun for the day, when the town was shaken to its foundations by the explosion. Persons in the streets were picked up bodily and hurled to the ground. Occupants of office buildings cowered under a

shower of falling glass and plaster. Houses in the Richmond section crumpled up and collapsed burying their tenants.

In the main part of the city where the buildings are chiefly of stone or concrete the damage was confined to the shattering of windows and most of the casualties in this section were caused by flying glass.

#### Richmond Suffers Most

In the west and northwest ends the damage was more extensive and there the walls of many houses were blown to bits. It was in Richmond, however, opposite the scene of the explosion, that the havoc was greatest. Whole blocks of dwellings, mostly of frame construction, were levelled. Street after street is in ruins and the structures which were left standing by the explosion were left standing by fires which broke out simultaneously in a score of places and which it was impossible to check until they had burned them-

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## Another Air Raid on England

### CONSIDERATION OF WAR RESOLUTIONS WILL BEGIN TODAY

### Declaration of Hostilities with Austria-Hungary May Be Voted At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A declaration of war with Austria-Hungary promised tonight to be voted by congress within the next 24 hours.

Consideration of the war resolutions will begin tomorrow in both senate and house and developments today virtually made it certain that sentiment in favor of including declarations against Turkey and Bulgaria in spite of President Wilson's advice had been checked.

Administration leaders of both bodies tonight expressed confidence that debate would be comparatively brief and that the declaration would be approved by overwhelming vote before adjournment tomorrow. The only obstacles lie in the difficulties of senate procedure and technical differences over the form of the final draft.

The house, after Chairman Flood had submitted a report stating that a state of war with Austria actually had existed for some months and that American troops probably soon would be fighting on the Italian front, formally agreed to proceed tomorrow with consideration of the resolution as unanimously reported by its committee. After several hours' deliberation the senate foreign relations committee unanimously approved a resolution in somewhat similar form and directed Chairman Stone to place it before the senate when it reconvenes tomorrow.

Unanimous consent required under senate rules for immediate discussion of the resolution will be sought by Chairman Stone who believed tonight that no senator would object and that the matter would be disposed of before adjournment. Differences between the senate and house resolutions quickly adjusted and the final draft sent to the president tomorrow night.

#### Single Objection Would Delay

Objection by a single senator however, would force over the resolution until Saturday.

The house committee's report dealt in detail with the causes for the declaration, reciting Austrian submarine depredations, her approval of the German submarine policy and the intrigues and plots of her official representatives in this country.

Representative Flood spoke at length upon the reasons for not extending the declaration to Germany's other allies. He said such a step merely would strengthen Germany's hold upon Bulgaria and Turkey, while for the present there could be no question of direct military operations by the United States against these countries. None of the allied powers, he declared, had even suggested that the prosecution of the war could be beneficially affected by such declarations, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria has committed aggressions against the United States and the latter has not even broken diplomatic relations.

The situation of American missionaries in Turkey, now being well treated also was touched upon and Mr. Flood pointed out that while Turkish interests in the United States are insignificant those of the United States in the Ottoman empire are very large. There is nothing to fear from Turks in this country, he said as most of them are Christian Syrians, Assyrians and Armenians.

#### TEN VOLUNTEER FOR RED CROSS WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—James Mori, Burlington, Iowa, and nine more business men including M. S. Willing of Chicago, have volunteered for American Red Cross service in France in response to a cable request from Major Grayson Murphy, Red Cross commissioner to Europe. They will serve without salary and will pay their own expenses.

#### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

London, Dec. 6.—An official statement on the operations in Palestine says:

"The situation is unchanged. On Tuesday one British airplane attacked six hostile airplanes. One of these was brought down, the others fled."

### AMERICANS WOUNDED IN ACTION WITH GEN. BYNG

#### Assisted in Stemming German Assault Near Cambrai

Twelve Enlisted Men of the U. S. Engineering Corps are Wounded—Report Contains Names of No One Killed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Second Lieutenant Allie L. Cone and twelve enlisted men of the American army engineers have been wounded in action, General Pershing today reported to the war department. General Pershing gave no details except that the men were wounded Nov. 30, the day on which American engineers working with the British army assisted General Byng's forces in stemming a German assault near Cambrai. Cable despatches said some of the engineers were killed but General Pershing's report contained no names of dead.

Lieutenant Cone, Artemesia Cuba and eleven of the enlisted men were seriously and one man slightly wounded.

Seriously wounded: Sergeant Frank Haley, New York City.

Sergeant Patrick A. Long, Bayonne, N. J.

Corporal Phillip A. Berk, Brooklyn, N. J.

Corporal Charles J. Critchley, New York City.

Corporal James Angus, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Private S. James A. Grogan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Private Isador S. Eisenberg, Coatesville, Pa.

Private James E. Egan, Great Neck, N. Y.

Private William L. Barnes, Portland, Ore.

Private Charles A. Geiger, Chicago.

Private George E. Jones, Scranton, Pa.

Slightly wounded: Private Louis O. Rohlan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### BULLETINS

SAN PEDRO, Cal. Dec. 6.—Nine workmen were injured in an explosion of gas in the double hold of a vessel under construction at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock company's plant here today. The explosion was caused by the attachment of a gas supply hose to the air pipe of riveting machine. Gas sent instead of air was ignited by a hot rivet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Vice-Admiral Sims today reported to the navy department today a seaplane accident in the war zone in which one American sailor was killed and a gunner's mate injured.

Seaman Claude Baker was killed. His body has not been recovered. It is assumed the accident occurred at sea, tho this was not definitely stated in the despatch. Baker enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1916. His father is William B. Baker, Sparrows Point, Md.

Richard W. Thompson, first class gunner's mate suffered a fracture of the right thigh. He re-enlisted in France August 28, 1917.

His father is F. J. Thompson, Sr., Raleigh, N. C.

TCRONTTO, Dec. 6.—Fire which originated in the pattern shop of the poison iron works on the Toronto waterfront tonight destroyed the building and a number of sheds and badly damaged a large freight boat and a trawler.

The total damage was estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Three large ocean freighters of 3,500 to 4,000 tons displacement are under construction at the works as well as two trawlers.

Men of several nationalities are employed as laborers at the works. It was stated that work of reconstruction would be started at once.

#### SOLDIERS WANT LOWER RAILROAD FARES

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Petitions were placed in circulation among the selected men at Camp Grant today asking for a lower railroad fare for soldiers who desire to visit their homes. The three hundred and forty second infantry took the initiative and it was announced a petition would be in circulation in every command at the camp by the end of the day.

#### ORDER MODIFIED

Havana, Dec. 5.—The censorship commission today issued an official note modifying its original order suspending after a period of eight days, all foreign direct leased wires supplying news despatches to various Havana newspapers. The new order allows copies of the telegrams to be sent to the censor's office for approval.

## GERMAN RAID ON LONDON

**Groups of Gothas Attack City But Are Frustrated By Barrage**

### SEVEN KILLED MANY INJURED

LONDON, Dec. 6.—After several weeks of respite England early this morning experienced another German air raid—one of the most determined but the most futile yet attempted.

The first warnings were received shortly after 1:30 o'clock, when a group of Gothas crossed the coast of Kent. Apparently their intention was to make for London but after dropping bombs along the coast they made off seaward again.

A little less than two hours later warnings were given again when another group of raids started up the Thames. But, like their predecessors, after flying over Kent they returned the way they had come.

It developed that these were only preliminary attacks to draw gun fire and disclose location of the defenses. An hour later five groups of machines crossed Essex and Kent coasts and flew direct to London attacking the city from two directions.

The raiders were met with the tremendous barrage of the London defenses which quickly awakened those residents of the capital who had not already received warnings. The firing continued for upward of an hour and, by its slackening in one district only to increase in others, it told the now fully awakened Londoners of the progress of the enemy machines, five or six of which made their way thru the barrage and flew directly across the city from the south to the north.

There are no reports of any bombs being dropped in the center of London. Some fell in the suburbs but without doing any great damage. The casualties are reported to have been light.

Unlike the previous raids the Germans relied more upon incendiary than explosive bombs, with the result that a number of fires broke out.

It was known before the official report was issued that at least two of the raiders had been brought down and their crews captured and that others of them were damaged.

According to an announcement made in the house of commons by the chancellor of the exchequer, seven persons were killed and twenty one injured as the result of the raid. Three persons were killed and ten injured in London. The other casualties occurred in the outlying district.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, somewhat warmer Friday.

**Temperatures.**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:  
Jacksonville . . . 14 29 10  
Boston . . . 32 36 28  
Buffalo . . . 20 24 20  
New York . . . 34 40 30  
New Orleans . . . 58 62 52  
Chicago . . . 20 22 16  
Detroit . . . 22 30 18  
Omaha . . . 16 15 0  
Minneapolis . . . 4 8 0  
Helena . . . 16 28 24  
San Francisco . . . 56 64 48  
Winnipeg . . . 6 6 -12



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To help win the war President  
Wilson has issued orders that women  
can be mail carriers in cities and on  
rural routes. Suffragist pickets  
should make note of this.

Minnesota has a law prohibiting  
and penalizing interference with our  
present draft law, that is now being  
questioned in the supreme court as  
to its constitutionality. It should be  
upheld.

## STOP THE WASTE.

Congress is in session once more,  
which prompts Colliers to say that  
it is the duty of that legislative body  
to rectify some of the faults born of  
haste in the previous meeting. It  
is up to congress to eliminate the  
waste in Washington. It is up to  
congress to help win the war by  
stopping the drain that leads from

the treasury to the Potomac. It is  
up to congress to put this country  
and quickly, on a sound financial  
basis which will do away for all time  
with waste of the people's dollars?

## DIPLOMATIC ANSWER.

Arthur W. Charles, chairman of  
the Democratic State committee was  
recently interviewed as to what he  
thought of Senator Lewis' chance for  
re-election and his reply was very  
diplomatic. He said: "I believe we  
have even as good chance to re-elect  
Senator Lewis as we have to defeat  
any sitting Republican representa-  
tive."

## FOOD IN STORAGE.

One of the great jobs that the  
National Food Administration is now  
trying to accomplish is the getting  
out of storage the immense quan-  
tities of food in storage and help  
for better prices. An order to some  
of the large Chicago houses to dis-  
gorge has already gone into effect.  
Under the new law such storage of  
food for hoarding purposes is crim-  
inal. The object of the government  
is to have the food distributed and  
not hoarded up or cornered. Im-  
mense quantities of food are stored  
up in the big storage houses of  
the country, and when there is  
any concert of action on their part  
a real shortage can be produced and  
high prices naturally result.

## SIGN YOUR NAME.

The State Council of Defense  
sends out a warning that anonymous  
communications will all be consigned  
to the waste basket. Any informa-  
tion which should be given in con-  
fidence will be received in confidence.  
No person of right motives,  
or who has valuable information to

give, will get into trouble by dis-  
closing his identity to the Council.  
The Council is looking for all the  
information it can get that will be of  
service to the country. It does not  
blink the fact that America has en-  
emies at home as well as abroad.  
People throughout the state have op-  
portunities to learn things the Council  
should know and would be glad to  
learn. Anyone having such informa-  
tion should write the Council or any  
of its committees frankly and freely,  
and sign his right name.

## PROFANITY IN THE ARMY.

In answer to charges that officers  
at Camp Logan had been guilty of the  
use of profane language, Gen.  
Tamm has issued an order to which  
the attention of both officers and  
enlisted men has been called to the  
army regulations on the subject.  
The text of the order follows:  
"1. It has been reported that some  
officers of the division are using  
profane and obscene language in the  
presence of enlisted men, and are  
also swearing at enlisted men. This  
is conduct unbecoming an officer  
and a gentleman, and will be so  
considered by the division command-  
er."

"2. Officers are directed to stop  
all profane and obscene language  
when used by enlisted men."

"3. Attention is directed to para-  
graph 3, Army Regulations, and also  
to the 90th article of war."

The language of this order will  
probably prevent the organization of  
another society with salaries of  
\$100.00. Regulate and protect the  
languages of our soldiers some-  
where.

## THE NORTH SEA MURDERS.

(From the Harmond, Christiania,  
Norway.)

The sorrow and indignation caused  
by the crime committed by Ger-  
man cruisers near the Shetland Is-  
lands has been increased by the way  
in which the German press speaks  
of what has taken place. Far from  
conceding the infamous character of  
the deed, German newspapers con-  
gratulate their country on this "vic-  
tory." They even find occasion to  
speak of the great courage and brave-  
ry shown by their warriors in the  
naval battle. A nation which can  
find reason for exultation in this vic-  
tory must indeed be poor in reason.  
They must indeed be poor in reason  
to feel proud of its navy! While we  
in this country cannot help feeling  
sorry for the conditions which lead  
to the necessity of providing only  
so hopelessly inadequate a defense  
for a large convoy like the one in  
question, we are well aware that the  
British sailors, while few in number,  
did their duty to the moment of their  
death in a spirit which commands the  
full and undivided admiration of the  
world. And the crew of the small  
patrol boat which heedless of the shells  
telling on all sides of them yielded what  
help was in their power to the  
drowning neutral sailors has earned  
a place in our gratitude which will  
not soon be forgotten.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## HOMESICK

There is no sickness more severe  
than that a fellow knows when far  
away from comrades dear, from  
good old friends and foes. A man  
may have the croup or mumps, the  
jaundice or the gout, and never know  
the doleful dangers, if he's a navy  
scout. But courage will not brace  
him up, when far removed from  
home, he yearns for book and chair  
and pup, and for his fine-tooth comb.  
I used to scrap with David Dose, my  
neighbor every day, and thought  
that I'd enjoy reproach when I had  
gone away. I built me then a little  
crib, among the mountains bare, and  
took my tucker and my bib, and  
spent the summer there. And how  
I longed no person knows, while I  
lived in that shack, to throw some  
bricks at Mr. Dose, and see him  
throw them back. Man longs for old  
familiar things when he abroad may  
roam; no new surrounding ever  
brings the joy he feels at home.  
Some neighbors envy me my cot be-  
side a snow-capped hill, where there  
are never flies to swat, and heat  
waves do not kill. But when I'm  
there I huddle up before the glow-  
ing fire, and long to see my cat and  
pup, my book shelves and my lyre.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 7, 1842—Governor Thom-  
as Carlin presents message to the  
General Assembly, State of Illi-  
nois.

## IDEAL GIFTS

Lacquered Trays (Japanese),  
also Iridescent Glass and Ham-  
mered Silver.  
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

## CHAPIN MAN ACCEPTED

The local exemption board yester-  
day received word from the district  
board at Springfield of the accept-  
ance for military service of Douglas  
Davis Hunt, Chapin, Ill., Route 2.  
The young man appealed to the dis-  
trict board for exemption on indus-  
trial grounds. It is understood that  
Mr. Hunt is a tenant farmer, owning  
no land of his own, and is a man of  
very moderate circumstances. The  
ruling of the district board because  
of these facts, comes as a surprise.

## CENTENARY EPWORTH

## LEAGUE SOCIAL

The parlors of Centenary church  
presented an animated appearance  
last evening on the occasion of a  
social, given by the Epworth league  
of the church with a view to getting  
better acquainted and promoting the  
social work of the church. There  
was a good attendance and every-  
body devoted themselves to having  
a pleasant time.

Mrs. Nannie Matthews will go to  
Chicago Sunday to remain for a  
somewhat extended visit at the home  
of her son, Newton Matthews, on  
South Park avenue.

DR. APPELBEER ADMITTED  
TO NAVAL RESERVE CORPS

Will be Superintendent of Dental  
Examinations for Present and Lat-  
er—Assigned to Service on Board  
Ship—Receives Lieutenant's Com-  
mission.

News from Washington is to the  
effect that Dr. Alpha B. Appelbee  
passed the physical and special exam-  
inations for admission to the U. S.  
naval reserve and has been commis-  
sioned as a lieutenant. His work  
will be either at Annapolis or at the  
Great Lakes Training station, where  
he will be superintendent of Dental  
examinations.

Later when Dr. Appelbee enters  
active service he will be located on  
one of the U. S. battleships at a naval  
base. During Dr. Appelbee's absence  
from the city his practice will be in  
charge of his father, Dr. J. O. Appel-  
bee. He is expecting to return to  
Jacksonville in the course of a  
week. For the present it is Dr. Ap-  
pelbee's expectation that his work  
either at Annapolis or at the Great  
Lakes station will require only a  
few hours each month. The order  
for active service will no doubt come  
in the course of a few months.

## WARNING

Unless water consumers use  
less water, schools and business  
plants must close. Will you  
help?

MARRIAGE OF 1916  
IS JUST ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crain kept Wed-  
ding a Secret Many Months—  
Groom's Enlistment Brought An-  
nouncement.

Announcement it has just been made  
by Mr. and Mrs. George Leake of  
Franklin that their daughter, Miss  
Alma Leake, was married May 11,  
1916, to Mr. Hersey N. Crain of  
Waverly. The marriage has been  
kept a secret all this time particu-  
larly because Mr. Crain has been a  
student at the University of Illinois.  
Recently Mr. Crain felt the call to  
enlist in the army service and so it  
became advisable for the marriage  
announcement.

Mrs. Crain belongs to a well  
known family in the Franklin com-  
munity and is held in the highest  
esteem by her many friends there.  
She is a talented musician and for  
the past year has served as organist  
of the Franklin M. E. church.

Mr. Crain also belongs to a family  
well known in the south part of  
the county and is a young man of  
splendid character. His energy and  
ability have meant a good record  
at the university. He has enlisted  
in the 30th U. S. engineers, known  
as the gas and flame division. The  
army unit in which he has enlisted  
will be engaged in handling liquid  
fire and gas when on the firing line.  
He is the first Morgan county man  
to enlist for this hazardous work. He  
is expecting orders to report at any  
time.

Altho nearly all the friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. Crain will be surprised  
by this announcement, they will  
nevertheless join very heartily in ex-  
tending congratulations.

D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S  
SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally  
fine line of loose diamonds.  
These we can mount to your  
special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock  
is large and varied, in gold and  
platinum, Lavallieres, Rings,  
Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.  
Workmanship unexcelled.  
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

## FUNERALS

Funeral services for the late Mrs.  
Patrick Harmon were held at the  
Church of Our Saviour Thursday  
morning at nine o'clock, requiem  
mass being said by Rev. Father  
Formaz. The flowers were cared  
for by Miss Alice Devlin, Grace Har-  
mon, Retta Harmon and Mayme  
Sweeney. The pall bearers were R.  
E. Harmon, Ray Harmon, Oscar  
Harmon, Charles Devlin, Ralph L.  
Ryan, Sherman Ryan, and Louis  
Whalen. Interment was made at  
Calvary cemetery. Those attending  
the services from a distance were:  
P. J. Harmon, E. A. Harmon, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. J. Harmon and Ralph L.  
Ryan, all of Chicago.

## Cox.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W.  
Cox were held from the family home  
601 Jordan street Thursday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of  
the Rev. J. F. Langton pastor of  
Trinity church. There was a large  
gathering of friends which served  
to show the esteem in which the  
deceased was held in the community.  
Music was furnished by Miss Rose  
Bellatti, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andre,  
Miss Clara Robinson and Dr. J. G.  
Ames. The flowers were profuse and  
beautiful and were cared for by  
Miss Nellie Schurman, Mrs. John  
Butler, Mrs. A. B. Williamson and  
Miss Elizabeth Long. Burial was in  
Diamond Grove cemetery, the  
bearers being Jed Cox, Earl Cox,  
Walter Long, Everett Long, Edgar  
Bully and James Elliott.

Remember the White Ele-  
phant sale Saturday. Dona-  
tions will be gratefully received.  
No. 8 W. Side Square.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late George S.  
Gay will be held at the residence,  
125 Webster avenue, at 10 o'clock  
tomorrow (Saturday) morning in  
charge of Dr. P. S. Hayden. Inter-  
ment will be in Diamond Grove  
cemetery.

HAROLD M'GINNIS  
EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Tells William Shields Knights of  
Columbus Army Recreation Build-  
ings are "Bully"—Gives Interest-  
ing Description of Kelly Field.

William Shields, Jr., of 1005 East  
Lafayette avenue, has received the  
following letter from Harold Mc-  
Ginnis, formerly of this city, now  
in training at Kelly Field, South San  
Antonio, Texas. Mr. McGinnis was  
recently made sergeant major of the  
4th aero regiment, an organization  
of nearly 5,000 men. The letter fol-  
lows:  
South San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2, '17.  
My dear Bill:

Doubtless you will be surprised  
to hear from me, and I hope you  
will be pleased. It is very improb-  
able that I would have written had  
it not been that upon this particular  
evening I, in company with several  
other young fellows, started over  
to the Y. M. C. A. which is located  
a short distance from our camp;  
some of them wanted to write a few  
letters but we found the "Y" well  
crowded. One man suggested that  
we go to the K. C. hall, so here we  
are.

Well do I remember your telling  
me about the plans of the K. C.  
lodge to build recreation buildings  
at the different cantonments and  
camps, and when I entered this mag-  
nificent building I thought of you  
at once and finally decided to write  
just a word or so, to offer to you  
personally, and thru you to the K.  
C. in Jacksonville, and thru the  
length and breadth of this great  
land, a Protestant soldier's expres-  
sion of appreciation for the manifest  
interest in the U. S. soldiers' wel-  
fare. As I look about me I see not  
only Catholics but Protestants and  
parsons of the synagogues, together  
enjoying and appreciating what the  
Knights of Columbus have made pos-  
sible. You know, Will, that I have  
always felt ever so kindly toward  
my Catholic friends and especially  
so to those men who are Knights of  
Columbus back home, and why  
shouldn't I? For I have enjoyed  
their hospitality on numberless oc-  
casions; then, when I leave home  
and find other and greater expres-  
sions of that hospitality, my heart  
certainly does warm toward you all.  
The K. C. halls in these different  
camps are doing a world of good,  
and one must be here to really ap-  
preciate the fullness of it. I firmly  
believe it to be, or rather, that it  
will prove to be, the most powerful in-  
strument yet found to remove from  
the narrow path of the long road to  
everlasting life that immense build-  
er of bias and prejudice which self-  
ish hands have so long held in pos-  
session. On every hand do I hear praise  
and more praise for their great un-  
dertaking and Will, I can tell you  
that the Y. M. C. A. exceeds the  
K. C. halls only in numbers, made  
possible of course by a larger purse.  
Kindly pass on to those of my  
friends who have helped make this  
possible my personal thanks and may  
they feel pleased to know that I but  
reiterate other Protestant soldiers'  
remarks when I say, "It's bully."

Before closing I feel you would  
perhaps be interested in knowing or  
learning some few things about Kelly  
field. It is a large place, the largest  
aviation field in the world. There  
are some 20,000 odd men on the  
field. Aeroplanes are in abundance  
and the sight of these man-made  
"Pegasus" of the air soon become  
only commonplace. This is also a  
concentration point for those re-  
cruits who have enlisted in the avia-  
tion section thruout the country.  
There is where my work comes in, so  
I might as well tell you of it. To  
begin at the beginning, briefly:

John Corrington, Donald Joy and  
myself enlisted at Jefferson Bar-  
racks on Oct. 16th but only Corrin-  
gton and myself passed the physical  
examination. After two weeks at the  
barracks we were shipped to Kelly  
field, 150 being the full strength of  
the shipment, and we arrived here  
Nov. 1st. Three days later I was  
made sergeant major of the 7th pro-  
visional recruit company, to which  
we were assigned, 485 men compris-  
ing the personnel. Two weeks later  
the provisional companies were formed  
into battalions and I was made  
sergeant major of the third battalion,  
of some 2,000 men. One week ago  
today the battalions were formed into  
the Fourth Aero regiment and  
again I was chosen to serve as ser-  
geant major, this time over an or-  
ganization of 5,000 men. My work  
is office work and I am at the head  
of all the office men and all other  
non-commissioned officers in the re-  
giment. Bill, I have gone as high as  
an enlisted man can go without re-  
ceiving a commission, and I expect  
that before I quit. Of course I feel  
proud, and well do I have reasons.  
It is not only an honor to me, but  
to Jacksonville as well, for I am  
regimental sergeant major of the  
largest single unit on this field, and,  
so we are told, of any other camp.

Well, old man, you should not  
longer be burdened with this self-  
bestowed praise, for I only intended  
telling you of the K. C. hall. Re-  
member me to all of the old crowd  
that is left. Should you feel like  
writing your letter would be much  
appreciated. With kindest regards  
to yourself, I am,

Your friend,  
Harold A. McGinnis,  
Sergeant Major 4th Aero Recruit  
Regiment,  
Kelly Field, Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends  
and neighbors for the kindness  
shown and the sympathy extended  
during the illness and after the  
death of my wife, Mrs. A. W. Cox,  
and for the many beautiful floral of-  
ferings.

A. W. Cox.

## Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of  
Business November 20, 1917

## RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	<b>\$1,603,885.07</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
	<b>\$1,603,885.07</b>

## The New Nash

(Perfect Valve-in-Head Motor)

has finally arrived after two months waiting. We want  
every prospective auto purchaser to have a ride in this  
wonderful car. Then, too, we want you to view its beauty,  
watch its performance, and we will abide by your choice  
in purchasing. We cordially invite you to call at our  
salesroom and see this new creation—it's all NEW.

## Jacobs Motor Car Co.

Opposite Postoffice  
Goodyear Service Station, Supplies and Accessories

## Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

## FARM PROPERTY

Sold another farm of 420 acres last week and have listed these instead:  
(A) 140 acres, three miles from the city and one-fourth miles from  
a shipping point. One hundred acres good black soil, thoroughly tilled,  
forty acres rolling timber soil, all in grass. This farm produced 90 bush-  
els of oats to the acre and the corn is husking out near 90 bushel an acre  
now. This soil is in a high state of fertility and well fenced; there is a  
house of nine rooms, with new furnace and in perfect condition. There  
is a barn for twelve head of horses and eight cows with corn crib and oat  
bins. There is another large corn crib with implement shed adjoining,  
also a new garage. This farm is offered at \$30,000 but must be sold  
by January 1st, if at all.

(B) We have just listed another excellent Morgan county farm con-  
taining a little over 300 acres. Excellent location, near three shipping  
points. Land runs from black prairie to good timber soil with one full  
set of improvements and tenement house in addition. This farm is fenced  
into twelve tracts making it a most desirable farm to handle. For im-  
mediate sale this farm can be had for \$200 per acre.

(C) 90 acre farm one mile from good town on the C. & A. mostly  
good black land edging into timber soil with fair improvements. Price  
\$175 per acre.

## CITY PROPERTY

FOR EXCHANGE—An eight room house with store building in con-  
nection with grocery stock, horse and wagon, motor delivery truck and  
all fixtures. Owner wants small farm.

We have three high grade modern homes in good location and clear  
of incumbrance to exchange for farm land.

We have a long established business on the square with a \$30,000  
stock of merchandise to exchange for farm land.

NOTICE—When you make an exchange you have both sold and  
bought. See?

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building  
Phone—Ill. 1329 Bell 322

TIRES WITH A 6,000 MILE  
GUARANTEE

We are now distributors for the famous Pennsylvania  
Vacuum Cup Tires. These tires have a guarantee for  
6,000 miles and also have a guarantee against damage  
from oil. Ask about the Pennsylvania Vacuum Tires. It  
will mean more miles for less money.

## A. R. Myrick

214-216 West Morgan Street

## LITERBERRY AID

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Met With Mrs. Robert McFarland  
Thursday—Business Meeting Fol-  
lowed by Social Hour and Refresh-  
ments.

Literberry, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Robert  
McFarland was hostess to the Ladies  
Aid society of Literberry Christian  
church Thursday afternoon. The pro-  
gram was opened with the singing  
of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" by  
the society. Then followed the elec-  
tion of officers when the following  
were chosen:

President—Mrs. William Crum.  
Vice president—Mrs. Luther Cooper.

Secretary—Mrs. John Hitchens.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Johnny Martin.  
The members present were: Mrs.  
Albert Crum, Mrs. W. H. Phillips,  
Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Mrs. Luther  
Cooper, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Mrs.  
John Hitchens, Mrs. Johnny Martin,  
Mrs. Taylor Berry, Mrs. Thomas Lit-  
er, Mrs. Robert McFarland. The  
guests were: Mrs. Louis Maul, Mrs.  
William Hull, Mrs. John Myers,  
Misses Grace and May Myers, May  
Martin, Leila Maul and Mrs. Mary  
May Martin.

Following the program a social  
hour was enjoyed and the hostess  
served delicious refreshments.

1918 Christmas Savings Club  
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

GIKARD WILL PLAY  
FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS.  
The Gikard Independents will be

the opponents of the Franklin In-  
dependents at Marquette hall, Frank-  
lin, Saturday night. Gikard has one  
of the best independent teams in this  
section. Walden who plays center  
is a star of the first magnitude.  
Basketball fans in Franklin and vicin-  
ity are looking forward with great  
interest to the game.

SCOTT'S  
THEATRE'S

## LAST DAY

## WILLIAM FOX

## Announces

## THEDA BARA

## The Incomparable, and

## HARRY HILLIARD

## —in—

## "HER GREATEST LOVE"

## A special super de luxe photo-

## drama. A story of a girl's love

## sacrificed for a mother's ambi-

## tion.

## 5c and 10c

## COMING

## Monday and Tuesday

## Dustin Farnum in "The Spy."

## A timely American drama ex-

## posing the operations of foreign

## enemy secret police.

## Wednesday—Dustin Farnum in

## "North of Fifty-Three."

Pure Old Process  
Oil Meal

Only at

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240

## Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night TODAY Matinee and Night

Boyle Woolfolk  
Presents

## "Vanity Fair"

1918 Edition

—Featuring—

Jack Trainor

—Assisted By—

Olga DeBaugh

and a Big Cast



25 People 7 Big Scenes

15 - Songs and Specialties - 15

Bigger, Better Than Ever

FEATURE PICTURE

"THE MAID OF BELGIUM"

Five Reel World Film Featuring the Talented Star

ALICE BRADY



## CITY AND COUNTY

G. A. Urban was a city arrival from Quincy yesterday.

A. E. Davis of Havana was a caller on city friends yesterday.

O. E. Statzer of Wamego, Kansas, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Leo Richards of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Do You Want a  
WRIST  
WATCH

for a  
SOLDIER  
or a  
LADY

You Will Find What  
You Need

—at—

Russell & Thompson

Jewelers

The Russell & Lyon Store

## Vannier's Specials

Dressed Geese for Saturday.  
Evaporated Pears at, lb. . . . . 25c  
Wash Day Delight" special at . . . . . 9c  
Fresh Cottage Cheese every day.  
Bulk Self Rising Pancake Flour at, lb. . . . . 9c  
Bulk Buckwheat Flour, at lb. . . . . 9c  
Mexican Dried Beans at, lb. . . . . 13c

## Vannier China &amp; Coffee House

Ill. Phone 150 We Pay and Want Cash Bell Phone 150

## Special Holiday Sale

—of—

## Pianos and Player Pianos

—at—

## PRE - WAR PRICES

We now have a large assortment on hand, with others coming, and can offer you a choice from 12 DIFFERENT MAKES, each being a representative of the BEST IN QUALITY in proportion to its cost. In order to move these instruments quickly we have decided to offer them at PRE-WAR PRICES so long as they last, and this means considerably less than we can now furnish any of them in duplicate.

Wholesale prices advanced Dec. 1st and we are notified of a general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be  
\$50.00 to \$100.00 Higher

This is Therefore

A Non-Repeatable Opportunity

Save Money by Buying of Us NOW

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Southwest Corner Square

## HOW MANY CIGARS?

GUESS THE NUMBER OF CIGARS THAT WILL BE  
MADE IN JACKSONVILLE FACTORIES DURING  
THE THREE MONTHS FROM SEPT. 15  
TO DEC. 15TH

## FIRST PRIZE

If you make the nearest guess 100 ten cent  
cigars of any local make are yours.

## SECOND PRIZE

Fifty Ten Cent Cigars.

## THIRD PRIZE

Fifty Five Cent Cigars

Only one guess will be allowed to any person and no  
cigar maker can participate. Send your guess to the  
Luly-Davis Drug Store—you may win.

Jacksonville Cigar Makers Union

Eugene Doyle was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Claude Servoss north of the city was a traveler to town yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of east of the city was in town yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Oyer Wright of Waverly was an arrival in the city yesterday.

J. McDowd was down to the city from Sinclair precinct yesterday.

B. D. Green of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Hanrahan of New Berlin made the city a visit yesterday.

Edgar Kumble of New Berlin was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

David Duckett of Beardstown was one of the city's callers yesterday.

B. Edwards was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

John Adams was representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Edward Black of Alexander was one of the city's callers yesterday.

T. D. Wheeler of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George McKean of Woodson precinct was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Crouse of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Ralph Turley of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. A. Grain rode up to the city from Woodson in his Overland car yesterday.

Ralph Turley of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Fanning of Murrayville were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Irman of Manchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Manchester

was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

William Ryan of the vicinity of Franklin rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Mrs. J. Horton of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. McMahon of Waverly was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Worcester of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.

Miss Catharine Whalen of Franklin was a traveler to the city in her Ford car yesterday.

John Ryan of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Hall of Meredosia was a traveler to the city yesterday from Meredosia in her Reo car.

James Campbell of Lynnville precinct was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Edward Morris of the vicinity of Exeter was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Thurlow Pratt and wife rode to town from Chapin yesterday in their Buick car.

Willard Young rode down to the city from Litchberry yesterday in his Buick car.

Lloyd Moss of Joy Prairie journeyed to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Russell Harmon of Franklin precinct was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

L. E. Story of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

H. H. Hansmeier of the vicinity of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Miles Standish of the north part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Dr. Hammond of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart of the southwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Edward Visser of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

William Thaxton of Joliet was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Daniel and Peter Houser of Boone were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Ellsworth Wells has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit his son Lloyd who is in Camp Taylor at that place.

Scott Tranbarger of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Lockhart of the north part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

E. N. Hairgrove of Sinclair precinct was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Leslie Collins of Franklin vicinity was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadden of the northwest part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. William Arnold of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Bennett of Sinclair precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Henry Collins of Franklin vicinity was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Angier of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ryan of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday.

C. E. Huston of Springfield was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

C. L. Blimling of Markham was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Watt of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Leslie Switzer of the southwest part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn was among the city's arrivals yesterday.

George Wood, Sr., of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Arnold of Arnold Station was numbered among the business men in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carwell of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Clarence Kenney of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Henry McLamara of Roodhouse was among the business men of the city yesterday.

John Williamson of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the city's visitors yesterday.

G. A. Watson of Springfield was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. G. Briggs of Quincy was attending

ing to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. F. Kline of Noblesville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Newton Clayton of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ward of Springfield were guests of city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Meredosia were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Stainforth of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dinwiddie of the vicinity of old Princeton, a place that was, were city shoppers yesterday.

Wm. Foster and family of the east part of the county were travelers to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

Misses Bertha Daggett and Helen Hamm have been added to the selling force in the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store.

John Hoban, for some time a clerk for Thomas Duffner, is now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed by the Standard Oil Company and has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strawn have returned from Chicago where they attended the fat stock show. Mr. Strawn says the exhibition of fine stock this year is excellent and many valuable animals are to be seen in the great metropolis.

Men's new style Overcoats  
are shown by FRANK BYRNS'  
Hat Store.

## SUIT AGAINST

C. & A. IN PROGRESS

The trial of J. A. Cully, administrator, vs. Chicago & Alton road, continued in the Morgan county circuit court all thru the session Thursday.

As previously mentioned, in this proceeding Mr. Cully has brought action against the Chicago & Alton road because of the death of his son, Private James Cully of Co. B, who was killed in May while guarding the bridge at Pearl.

The taking of testimony continued all thru the day and will be resumed this morning, when Judge Smith convenes court. It is the contention of the prosecution that the train which caused young Cully's death was traveling at a greater speed than permissible under the law, and that the train did not come to a stop at a certain point before the bridge was reached. The Chicago & Alton representatives maintain that the bridge at Pearl is not in classification to which the law mentioned applies.

Worthington, Reeve & Green represent the complainant and W. T. Wilson, Jacksonville attorney for the Chicago & Alton, is associated with T. F. Donovan of the firm of Donovan, O'Donnell and Bray of Joliet, in representing the Chicago & Alton.

The jury hearing this case includes Frank Goveia, J. W. McAllister, B. D. Green, R. D. Megginson, Marion Self, William Rees, Frank Green, Theodore Arisman, O. A. Keener, T. B. Fozzard, C. G. Leedy and Scott Tranbarger.

## WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE P. DAVIS,  
Chief of Police.

## ONE PHASE OF THE AMERICAN IDEAL

Editor Journal:

Mrs. De Saulles was acquitted as all observers of our American law courts should have known before hand.

What was the use of all the expense of an elaborate trial when everyone should have known the result in advance?

As in similar cases in this country the murdered person—not the one who committed the murder, was on trial. And it was not a plea of self-defense either.

The only satisfaction that believers in justice can get out of the case is that very probably this Jack De Saulles was one of the numerous body of men in this country that would vote for the acquittal of a murderer if he was on a jury in which some other man or husband was the murdered person.

The "American" ideal has some very queer and inconsistent phases; especially when applied to law.

Truly,  
Fred L. Ashwood.

SILVER ARTICLES  
A beautiful line of the dainty  
Wallace and Gorham makes—  
see these.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

REV. THOMAS SMITH WILL  
PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Thomas Smith of East Orange, N. J., will reach Jacksonville tomorrow, coming to attend a meeting of the trustees of Illinois college. He will be the guest of relatives while in the city and by invitation of Dr. E. B. Landis will occupy the pulpit of Westminster church next Sunday morning, and in the evening by invitation of Rev. W. E. Spooner he will preach at Northminster church.

Good gloves for gentlemen  
are scarce but FRANK BYRNS'  
Hat Store has a good assortment.

SAVE WATER AND HELP  
THE SERIOUS SITUATION

Final Warning is Issued by Commissioner Vasconcellos—Schools Must Be Closed Unless Economy Methods are Practiced.

Unless you want the schools and colleges of Jacksonville closed and several important business interests shut down, you must immediately begin economy in the use of city water. This is the statement made by Joshua Vasconcellos, who said yesterday "You cannot make the statement too strong. The water supply of Jacksonville now is at a very dangerous stage and unless consumers practice strict economy it will be necessary to close the public schools and colleges and to cut off the supply of various business industries. Various warnings have been issued in the past few weeks but the consumption of water shows that the public has given little heed to the warning. Now the crisis is at hand. The daily consumption is more than a million gallons and the available supply is about 600,000 gallons. The water in the west side reservoir has been lowered almost to the danger point and unless people begin to use less water it will positively be necessary to shut them off entirely. Otherwise the supply in the reservoir will be so depleted that there will be practically no pressure on the mains."

Some people are inclined to think that the situation is not as serious as the city officials want them to believe. Anyone who is in doubt about the supply should visit the Morgan lake and the south pumping plant and then go to the north side station. There is practically no water in the lake, there is none in the creek and so all the supply is now coming from those north side wells. Every consumer can save some water by paying attention to this matter and the daily sum total thus saved will count in each day's reckoning.

Save water and do it now if you have any consideration for your own welfare and the welfare of the city as a whole.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will want to send more Christmas Cards than ever before when you see the beautiful line we have for your selection. Each with an envelope to match.

YE BOOKE SHOPPE  
On The Square

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of the east part of the county were in the city yesterday.

We Accept Liberty Bonds for  
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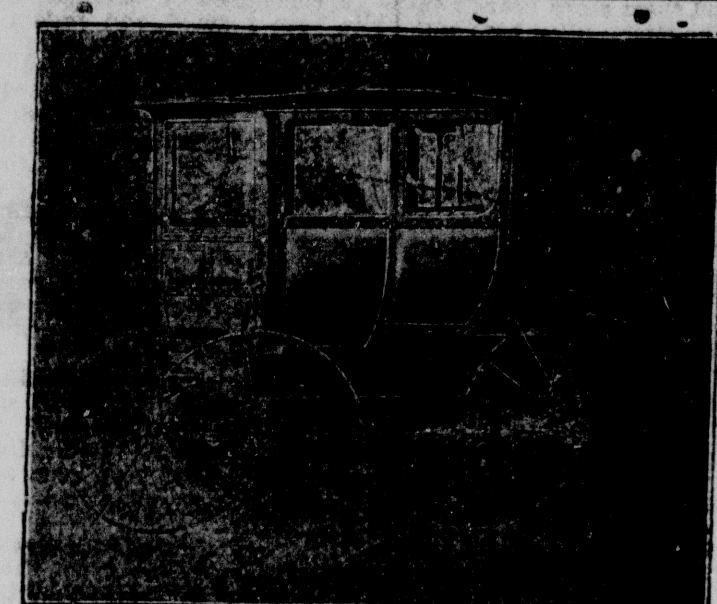
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Come to this bank NOW and join our club for next CHRISTMAS and get your CHRISTMAS money in time to shop early.

It is a sure way to FILL THE STOCKINGS with the things you want—a sure way to have the kind of CHRISTMAS that makes us MERRY.





## OVER 2000 DIE AT HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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selves out. It is believed scores of persons who had been injured by the collapse of their homes perished in the flames from which they were helpless to flee. The fires in this district still are smoldering here tonight.

**Feared Raid by German Fleet**  
Five minutes after the explosion the streets in all parts of Halifax were filled with frenzied, panic-stricken throngs striving to reach the outskirts in an effort to escape what they believed was a raid by a German fleet. Hundreds of them had been cut by the shower of glass which followed the explosion.

**Injured Lay in Streets**  
In the Richmond section the scenes enacted defied description. Seriously injured men and women crawled from the wreckage of their homes and lay in the streets until they were removed in ambulances and automobiles to hospitals. Those less seriously hurt aided those more gravely injured. In the streets piled high with debris were found the shattered bodies of many women and children. Several children were crushed to death when they were hurled against telephone poles by the force of the explosion.

**Homes Become Funeral Pyres**  
In scores of cases occupants of houses who had escaped without injury or who were only slightly hurt were baffled by the flames in their search for members of their families and were forced to stand by helplessly while what had once been their homes became funeral pyres for loved ones.


**Entire Families Wiped Out**  
A government employee named MacDonald, who made all speed to reach his home after the explosion found that his wife and four children had perished. His two-year-old daughter had been killed while playing in the yard of her home. Among those killed were the chief of the fire department and his deputy who were hurled to death when a fire engine exploded.

Scores of those who lost their lives were children in the public schools in the north end.

**Worked to Save Children**  
Many others suffered broken limbs and were rescued with difficulty from the demolished buildings. The teachers who escaped injury worked heroically to save the lives of the children under their charge. Lebaron Coleman, manager of the Canadian Express company, was killed when the roof of the North Station collapsed.

**Hundreds are Missing**  
In less than half hour after the disaster 5,000 persons had assembled on the common and thousands of others had sought refuge in fields outside the city. Hundreds were recorded as missing by their relatives and it was not known whether they were alive or dead.

**Work Promptly Organized**  
The work of rescue and relief was promptly organized. The Academy of Music and other public buildings were thrown open to house the homeless.



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less. Five hundred tents have been erected on the common and these will be occupied by the troops who have surrendered their barracks to the women and children.

**Available Buildings Made Ready**  
Every nook and cranny in all available buildings was made ready within an hour to receive the wounded. A steady stream of ambulances and automobiles arrived at hospitals which soon were filled to capacity with the injured. Doctors, nurses and volunteers toiled ceaselessly in the work of succor. Their ranks were soon swelled by others who arrived in constantly increasing numbers from nearby towns. It was announced before midnight that 25 of the injured had died.

**Hundreds Fatally Injured**  
Those who were only slightly injured were sent to their own homes or to those of their friends after their wounds had been treated. There were hundreds of cases of serious injury, however, and it is expected the death list will be greatly increased by those who succumb to their wounds. Automobiles were still scurrying about all sections of the city tonight carrying blanket-clad burdens.

A committee of citizens already has been formed and assistance is asked from all outside points.

**Supplies Most Needed**  
The supplies most needed are glass, tar paper, beaver board, putty, bedding and blankets. The mayors of all towns in the province have been asked to rush supplies to Halifax. The force of the explosion was felt at Truro, 75 miles away where windows were shattered. All telegraph and telephone wires were torn down and for several hours Halifax was completely isolated from the outside world.

**Newspaper Offices Wrecked**  
The concussion shattered the big gas tanks of the city. All power plants are out of commission and newspaper offices have been so badly wrecked that publication is impossible.

**Confusion of Whistles**  
Pilot Frank Mackey of the Mont Blanc declared tonight that the collision resulted from a confusion of whistles sounded by the Imo. He believes the fire which caused the explosion was due to the fact that the munitions ship carried a deck load of benzene.

**Engineer Has Narrow Escape**  
Charles Prest, gasoline engineer on the steamer Waspier B., which had been in drydock, had a narrow escape from death.

"We had 80 gallons of gasoline in our tanks when a shell from the munitions ship struck us," he said. "We had just left the drydock to go to Bedford Basin to get some plates and were opposite the Lorne Club, when we saw the Imo coming down from the basin and the Mont Blanc going up."

"I heard the Belgian steamer's whistle blowing and then I saw the munitions ship was on fire on the starboard side. We tried to turn back to warn the officials at the drydock but before we reached there a shell struck us. I believe I was the only one of the five on board the Waspier B. to escape as she was blown up. My son, who worked at the drydock, was killed."

**Worse Than Battle Front**  
Colonel Mackenzie Bell, who spent two years on the firing line in Flanders, said tonight he had never seen anything on the battle front to equal the scenes of destruction he witnessed in Halifax today.

**Hotel Guests Safe**  
It was reported tonight that all the guests in the hotels of the city are safe. Some of them were cut by flying glass, but none was seriously hurt.

**No Knowledge of What Ship Was in Harbor.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—Officials of the Belgian relief commission said tonight that they had no knowledge of what ships under their control it might have been in Halifax harbor today.

William Honnold of the commission said that he was sure the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, eastward bound with a Belgian relief cargo, was in the Nova Scotia port and that it was likely six westward bound steamships in which the relief commission is interested were there also. In the absence of advices from the masters of the vessels it would be impossible he said to attempt to identify the ships.

Norton, Lilly & Co., agents for the Belgian relief ships, said that several of them have left Holland and in the last few weeks and were to stop at Halifax but it was seldom these ships were heard from until they arrived in the United States. None of the eastbound ships which left recently was to touch at Halifax, it was said.

### HEARINGS TO BEGIN ON APPROPRIATION BILL

Will Be Held Before The Military House Committee Starting Today.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Hearings on the huge army appropriation bill for the fiscal year of 1919 will begin tomorrow before the house military committee with Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance as the first war department official called to explain the government's war program in detail. Representative Dent, chairman of the committee called at the department today to arrange for the sessions.

Military necessity requires that the war and navy appropriation hearings be largely confidential. All of them probably will be behind closed doors so that officers and officials may speak freely without danger of the information they impart getting to the enemy.

General Crozier's estimates in the army bill cover only a part of the ordnance program. He will later appear before the fortifications subcommittee of the appropriation committee as nearly \$3,000,000,000 of the ordnance projects proposed are carried in the fortifications bill, as is customary.

### THOUSANDS SEEK REFUGE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Thousands of old men, women and children who sought refuge in the Caucasus from barbarities of the Turks in Armenia are dying from hunger as a direct result of the overthrow of the Russian provisional government according to a message to Secretary of State Lansing from F. W. Loughby Smith, American consul at Tiflis, Russian Caucasus made public here today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

In addition to the sums already promised by the New York committee, \$200,000 monthly will be required to continue relief work, Consul Smith says.

He urges extension of the American cloth manufacturing plant at Tiflis so that work may be provided for thousands of the needy.

### CAR SERVICE IN ST. PAUL BETTER

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Railway shopmen of the Twin Cities were instrumental in the decision to abandon plans for a general strike in sympathy with dissatisfied street carmen. It was learned today, J. G. Brown, representing the shopmen in this territory pleaded that the railroads had treated their men fairly argued against any action that would in effect bring about a tie-up here.

Car service today was about 90 per cent normal, company officials said.

Governor Burnquist denied a report that federal officials had informed him they would wait twenty-four hours for him to act before intervening in the labor difficulties. No further communication has been received from Secretary of War Baker the governor said since his refusal to accept the proposal of federal intervention.

### IMPOSSIBLE FOR JOINT MEETING OF LEAGUES

New York, Dec. 6.—President Tener of the National Baseball League sent a telegram tonight to August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission saying it will be impossible for club owners of the National League to attend a joint meeting with the club owners of the American League in Chicago, ec. 13. President Tener added, however that the club owners of the National League were favorably inclined towards such a meeting and suggested that it be postponed until the first week of January.

### ABOLISH CHURCH MARRIAGES IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 6.—The draft of a law has been published in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages, according to a despatch from the Russian capital to the Daily Mail. The law abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same right as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burials in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

### FIRST LICENSE GRANTED.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first license allowing a German-owned concern to continue business under the supervision of the Alien property custodian, was granted today by the war trade board to the Orenstein Arthur-Koppel company, Koppel, Pa. entirely owned by German capital and engaged in manufacture on a large scale of transportation facilities and equipment for industrial plants.

**Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY REPORTS**  
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Albert A. Henry of LaGrange, Ill., reported at Camp Grant today as secretary of the cantonment's Y. M. C. A.

### War News Summarized

The carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement.

The falling back was made necessary by wedges driven into the salient last week by the Germans, which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to hold their positions. From an arc extending before Cambrai a distance of about eighteen miles, the new British front has been lessened to a length of about ten miles with the bases resting in the north in the region of Moeuvres and in the south near Gonnelieu.

As a result of the backward movement, the Germans claim the re-occupation of Graincourt, Anneux, Noyelles and the woods and heights north of Marcoing and that their uncontested gain has been to a depth of about two and a half miles over a front of six and a quarter miles. The Berlin war office asserts that since the German offensive in the Cambrai region began British prisoners in excess of 9,000 and 148 guns have been taken.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic attempts to break thru the Italian positions and debouch on the plain of Venetia. In the Asiago plateau region battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place, the Teutonic allies using a great array of guns and countless thousands of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian resistance. On the Melletta sector the enemy made some slight advances, but only thru the sacrifice of large numbers of men, the Italians resisting determinedly foot by foot. To the east an enemy attempt to carry the Italian line of defense in the upper Brenta Valley met with repulse and heavy casualties.

The Berlin war office in a communication announced the taking of the Melletta positions says that in the new offensive of the Teutonic allies 11,000 Italians have been made prisoner and that more than sixty of their guns have been captured.

From Berlin comes the announcement that an armistice of ten days, to begin Friday at noon, has been arranged for the entire Russian front. In verification of previous reports that the Roumanians were not seeking an armistice with the enemy is a Roumanian official communication saying that attempts made by the enemy to fraternize with the Roumanian troops were put down with shot and shell. Denial also is made that the new Ukrainian government had opened negotiations for a separate peace with the central powers.

Another air raid on east England the first in more than a month was made early Thursday morning by some twenty five German planes, six of which reached the London area. Two of the raiders were brought down and their crews made prisoner. The material damage was relatively slight but seven persons were killed and twenty one injured. Three of the fatalities occurred in London. A great disaster has occurred at Halifax, N. S., as the result of an explosion on board the French munition ship Mont Blanc after a collision with a Belgian relief steamer. Large numbers of persons were killed and enormous property damage was done. In addition scores of persons were injured, many of them mortally.

### LOWDEN WILL AWARD FLAGS DECEMBER 27

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Lowden will award flags Dec. 27 in this city to the three high schools in Illinois which excelled in the sale of second liberty loan bonds. The winners are as follows:

Willard High School, Chicago, 1558 pupils. Bonds sold 2115, valued at \$318,900.

Madison High School, 339 pupils, bonds sold 1396, valued at \$263,500.

Payson High School, 44 pupils, bonds sold 156, valued at \$89,800.

The woman's liberty loan committee of the state council of defense promoted the contest.

### DUFFY RE-ENGAGED

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—Hugh Duffy, varsity baseball coach at Harvard last season was today engaged to catch the Harvard informal and freshmen nines next spring. He will call out the baseball candidates February 11.

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### PLANS PERFECTED FOR WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Plans have been perfected for the state-wide campaign to sell \$125,000,000 of the two billion dollar issue of war savings and thrift stamps allotted to Illinois. With "who saves, serves" with its campaign cry, "a flying squadron" of sixty organizers, headed by a detachment of the Great Lakes Naval Training band will set out from Chicago Monday, Dec. 10, for a state tour to organize every county.

Mass meetings and demonstrations—three a day—will be held until the entire 102 counties are out working hard to see that Illinois does not fail.

**MRS. GORDON HEADS W. C. T. U.**  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., was today re-elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a fourth term at the national convention here.

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Red Alaska Salmon, tall can, Regular price ..... 30c; New Price 22c  
Tuna Fish, standard pack, Regular price ..... 20c and 30c; New Prices 15c and 25c  
Red Beans, large can, Regular price ..... 15c; New Price 9c  
Red Kidney Beans, Regular price ..... 16c; New Price 11c  
(Goods listed above not more than 3 cans to a customer.)

Peas, good quality, big can .....	10c	1 1/4 lb. package Argo Starch .....	7c
No. 3 can Yellow Cling Peaches; Regular price 30c; New Price .....	20c	Grape Juice, quart bottle; Regular price 50c; New Price .....	35c
Sardines packed in Olive oil, Regular price 15c; New Price .....	10c	Pure Fruit Jellies, per glass .....	10c
Good Laundry Soap, 7 bars .....	25c	Syrup, fine quality in bottles; Regular price 35c; New Price .....	25c
1 1/4 lb. package Pancake Flour Regular price 15c; New Price .....	10c	Old English Mustard; Regular price 10c; New Price .....	6c

Shredded Wheat, no better breakfast food, 2 pkgs. .... 25c

Helmet Brand Mincemeat, 10 oz. packages, ..... 3 for	25c	Beechnut Peanut Butter Reg. Prices 12c, 18c, 30c; New Prices ..... 10c, 15c, 25c	
Raisins, the very best, 1 lb. package .....	12c	The Old Reliable Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans .....	25c
Prunes, high class quality, per pound .....	12 1/2c	An Excellent Coffee, per pound .....	15c

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A sympathetic friend told her of the Keeley Treatment, and she induced her son to go to Dwight and take the treatment. He returned to her with the desire for liquor entirely removed, and he is rapidly becoming a useful member of his community. He now leads a life that makes his mother's eyes shine with pride.

There are thousands of similar cases of men and women restored by the Keeley Treatment. They have gone from Dwight rid of the habit which was undermining their lives. They again entered the world with the clean, healthy feeling and appearance of persons who have absolute control of themselves.

There are many mothers whose lives are being made dark by the drinking habits of their loved ones, both men and women. Tell them about the Keeley Treatment. Tell them that it is a safe, effective method, that it is administered by skilled physicians—no harmful drugs, no confinement, no nausea. Nearly 40 years of success. Correspondence confidential. Write for details. The Keeley Institute, Dwight, Illinois.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND FOR CAMP TAYLOR MEN

Proceeds from Auction Sale of Potatoes Will be Added to Sum Being Raised by Louisville Citizens—Three Hundred Barrels of Tubers to be Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—A "Christmas Cheer" fund being raised by Louisville citizens to be used in making the Christmas season a happy one for Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois men in training at Camp Zachary Taylor for service beyond the seas will be enriched by the proceeds of an auction sale of potatoes grown during the past summer on the infield of the historic Churchill Downs race course.

There are three hundred barrels of the tubers and they are of unusual quality, so good in fact that the authorities of the New Louisville Jockey club have been deluged with demands from farmers in this vicinity that they be allowed to purchase them for use as seed potatoes. All such requests have been met with the answer that the potatoes can only be obtained at the auction which will be held Friday, December 7.

In auctioning off the potatoes for the benefit of the soldiers here the officials of the new club are only carrying thru their intention announced last spring when they consented to have plowed up the heavy bluegrass turf which covered the infield of the track, and upon which in the course of years hundreds of equine aristocrats had found pasture.

The turf on the infield has been untouched for a period of approximately forty years, and it covered what was practically a virgin soil. It is doubtful if the officials of the jockey club could have been prevailed upon to touch it with a plow except under the pressure of a war demand for food. Even then it was determined that the destruction of that which had long been their pride should not be tainted with the touch of commercialism, hence their pledge that any crop produced would be disposed of for the benefit of those serving their nation as soldiers.

The plowing of the land, seed for its planting and labor for its cultivation were provided by the jockey club. The entire crop is to be disposed of for the benefit of the soldiers Christmas fund.

### WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos,  
Commissioner.

### W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES HELD ELECTION

At a meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees held in their hall in West Morgan street Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

L. C.—Mrs. Mollie McGuire.  
P. C.—Mrs. Tillie Smith.  
Lt. C.—Mrs. Margaret Casey.  
R. K.—Mrs. Rose Leary.  
F. A.—Mrs. Sadie Brainer.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Ellen Carson.  
Lt. A.—Mrs. Essie Souza.  
Sergeant—Mrs. Mary Bento.  
Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Ricks.  
Pickett—Mrs. Matilda Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumaister of the vicinity of Shiloh rode to town in their Maxwell car yesterday.

## FRANKLIN HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE ISSUES PROGRAM

Subjects Announced for Coming Club Year are Varied and Interesting—Roll of Active Members.

The year book for the Homemakers Circle of Franklin shows a very interesting program planned for the club year. This circle was organized in 1911 and has had a prosperous existence. Meetings are held on alternate Tuesday and unlike a great many clubs, sessions are held all thru the summer months. At each meeting the hostess is responsible for the music and demonstration. The officers of the circle this year are:

President—Mrs. I. L. Sears.  
Vice president—Mrs. Wm. M. Rees.  
Secretary—Mrs. Arthur L. Van Winkle.  
Assistant secretary—Mrs. J. Nelson Jerman.  
Treasurer—Miss Rhoda Scott.  
Press reporter—Mrs. M. B. Keplinger.

The committee which arranged this year's excellent program includes: Mrs. I. L. Sears, chairman; Mrs. A. L. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. Nelson Jerman and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock.

In addition to officers the circle has an executive committee which has much to do with its affairs and this committee includes Mrs. Wm. M. Rees, chairman; Mrs. Everett Burnett and Mrs. Newton Woods. The program for the next meeting scheduled for this year and those outlined for 1918 are as follows:

### December Eighteenth.

Mrs. H. E. Scott, Hostess.  
Roll Call—Where I Would Like to Spend Christmas.  
Alaskan Seals and Fisheries—Mrs. Roberts.

Alaska's New Railroad—Mrs. Whitlock.

Current Events—Mrs. Camm.

January First.

Mrs. Newton Woods—Hostess.

Roll Call—A Prophecy for 1918.

Illinois the Centennial Year as a State—Miss Van Winkle.

Benefits of a Business Training—Mrs. Schaaf.

Current Events—Miss Criswell.

January Fifteenth.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt—Hostess.

Roll Call—South American Products.

North America's Opportunities in South America. Religiously and Commercially—Mrs. Jerman.

Country Life, Its Pleasures and Its Possibilities—Miss Scott.

Current Events—Mrs. Criswell.

January Twenty-Ninth.

Miss Alice Criswell—Hostess.

Roll Call—Historical Events from 1897 to 1901.

Life of William McKinley—Mrs. Luttrell.

Making Work Easier in the Kitchen—Mrs. Darley.

Current Events—Mrs. Snyder.

February Twelfth.

Mrs. J. Nelson Jerman—Hostess.

Roll Call—Curios of Lincoln.

Women's Clubs and the Spirit of Democracy—Mrs. Burnett.

Life of Gene Stratton Porter—Mrs. Seymour.

Current Events—Mrs. Elder.

February Twenty-Sixth.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger—Hostess.

Roll Call—Causes of War.

The Present War—Mrs. Snyder.

Dairying and the Cream Industry—Mrs. Otis Van Winkle.

Current Events—Mrs. Woods.

March Twelfth.

Mrs. W. N. Luttrell—Hostess.

Roll Call—Witty Sayings.

Should Our Immigration Laws be Changed—Mrs. Evans.

Ellis Island—Mrs. Hills.

Current Events—Mrs. Hawker.

March Twenty-Sixth.

Mrs. Lewis Massie—Hostess.

Roll Call—Bible Quotations.

Life of Raphael—Mrs. Martin Van Winkle.

The Power of Suggestion—Mrs. I. L. Sears.

Current Events—Mrs. Jerman.

April Ninth.

Mrs. Fred Patterson—Hostess.

Roll Call—Verses on the Sea.

Race Problem—Miss Scott.

The Chaffing Dish—Mrs. Woods.

Current Events—Mrs. Keplinger.

April Twenty-Third.

Mrs. George Roberts—Hostess.

Roll Call—Quotations from Present-day Writers.

Is the Educated Woman the Best Homemaker?—Mrs. Elder.

Reading—Mrs. Jerman.

Current Events—Mrs. Luttrell.

May Seventh.

Mrs. Clarence Hawker—Hostess.

Roll Call—Men Who Are Making Current History.

Triumphs of Invention—Mrs. Wyatt.

Triumphs of Enterprise—Mrs. Whitlock.

Current Events—Mrs. Massie.

May Twenty-First.

Mrs. William Oxley—Hostess.

Roll Call—Fiction.

Discussion—Is Novel Reading Beneficial.

Affirmative—Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle.

Negative—Mrs. Keplinger.

Current Events—Mrs. Scott.

June Fourth.

Miss Rhoda Scott—Hostess.

Roll Call—Why I Like My Present Occupation.

Profitable Pleasure—Mrs. Woods.

Marie Antoinette—Mrs. Patterson.

Current Events—Mrs. Roberts.

June Eighteenth.

Mrs. I. L. Sears—Hostess.

Roll Call—Salads.

Better Babies—Mrs. Hawker.

The Child's Spending Money—Mrs. Otis Van Winkle.

Current Events—Mrs. Schaaf.

July Second.

Mrs. J. B. Sears—Hostess.

Roll Call—Conveniences of the Home.

A Housekeeper's Duty to Herself—Mrs. Scott.



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Reading—Mrs. Burnett.  
Current Events—Mrs. Martin Van Winkle.

July Sixteenth.

PICNIC.

July Thirtieth.

Mrs. George Snyder—Hostess.

Roll Call—The Late Operas.

The Red Cross Movement—Miss Criswell.

Bananas—Mrs. J. B. Sears.

Current Events—Mrs. Whitlock.

August Thirtieth.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Maude Van Winkle—Hostesses.

Roll Call—Officers of Our Army and Navy.

Our Navy—Mrs. Scott.

Elimination of Waste—Mrs. Criswell.

Current Events—Mrs. J. B. Sears.

August Twenty-Seventh.

Mrs. Arthur L. Van Winkle—Hostess.

Roll Call—A New Idea.

The Making of Strong, Self-Reliant, Happy Boys—Mrs. Elder.

Reminiscence of Other Days—Mrs. Darley.

Current Events—Mrs. I. L. Sears.

September Tenth.

Mrs. Otis Van Winkle—Hostess.

Roll Call—Famous Land Battles.

An American Pioneer Prose Writer—Mrs. Rees.

Ways to Do Your Bit—Mrs. Camm.

Current Events—Mrs. Seymour.

September Twenty-Fourth.

Mrs. Everett Burnett—Hostess.

Roll Call—Quotations from Evangelists.

Life of Longfellow—Mrs. Evans.

Woman vs Automobile—Mrs. Massie.

Current Events—Miss Scott.

October Eighth.

Mrs. S. J. Camm—Hostess.

Roll Call—How Cash Is Earned at Home.

Election of Officers.

Current Events—Miss VanWinkle.

October Twenty-Second.

Mrs. Charley Criswell—Hostess.

Roll Call—Payment of Dues.

Circle Magazine, Editors—Mrs. Keplinger, Miss Criswell, Mrs. Luttrell.

There is one honorary member, Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck of Mechanicsburg, and the present roll of active members shows the following names:

Mrs. Everett Burnett, Mrs. S. J. Camm, Miss Alice Criswell, Mrs. Charley Criswell, Mrs. Samuel Darley, Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. Edward Evans, Mrs. Clarence Hawker, Mrs. I. L. Hills, Mrs. J. Nelson Jerman, Mrs. M. B. Keplinger, Mrs. W. N. Luttrell, Mrs. Lewis Massie, Mrs. Wm. A. Oxley, Mrs. F. F. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. M. Rees, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. George Schaaf, Mrs. H. E. Scott, Miss Rhoda Scott, Mrs. J. Bright Sears, Mrs. J. Laurence Sears, Mrs. James Seymour, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Arthur L. Van Winkle, Mrs. Martin Van Winkle, Miss Maude Van Winkle, Mrs. Otis Van Winkle, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. Newton Woods, Mrs. W. J. Wyatt.

### A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Yesterday afternoon Samuel Birdsell, of the commission firm of Birdsell & Akers, was attempting to push an automobile into the Zahn garage on East Morgan working at the wheel when by some means a finger was caught in the spokes and badly injured.

John Suiter was present and helped Mr. Birdsell into a car and was about to take him to a doctor for treatment when the injured man fainted and before Mr. Suiter could catch him he fell to the concrete floor of the garage and badly bruised his face. He was taken to Dr. Bowe who gave the necessary treatment and then to his home on Sandusky street where he was resting as well as could be expected at last accounts.

Point Aid market Dorwart's window Saturday, December 8th, 12 o'clock.

### "I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peg a Banana Skin? That's It!

"I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on 'em. Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing toes, tinkering with plasters."



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—It ends a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by L. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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On and After December First the Following Prices Will Be in Effect:

### GENTLEMEN'S LIST

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Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

### LADIES' LIST

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaited	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaited	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaited	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c

### MISCELLANEOUS

Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.

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## We Offer the Following Specials In Staple Furniture At Special Prices This Week

—These bargains may be just the thing for a useful present in your family. A present that will last and be appreciated year after year. Buffet—all quartered polished oak, 45 in. long, good quality, equal to the usual \$27.50 value **\$21.75**  
Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high quality, worth \$22.50 **\$17.25**  
48 inch round quartered oak Table to match—\$25.00 value **\$19.45**  
Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive, well built; special at **\$19.75**  
45 inch fumed oak Table to match **\$14.75**  
Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto seat, equal to any \$10.00 value **\$7.75**  
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## PETEFISH BROTHERS WRITE OF CAMP LIFE

Orville and Jesse Petefish Give Many Interesting Details of Happenings at Camp Logan, Texas—Are Members of Battery A, 124th Field Artillery.

Morgan county relatives have received the following letters from Orville and Jesse Petefish, who are now in training at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. One of the young men mentions the fact that violets are blooming in the south and that potatoes are just coming up. The men drill a half a day at a time with the guns, but the fact that there is a scarcity of the latter interferes to some extent with the practice. The letters follow:

Houston, Texas, Nov. 29, 1917. Dear Sister:

Perhaps you are thinking we have been ordered to France, but we are still here. I have been trying to find time every evening to write to you, but it seems as tho tonight is

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## KEEP YOUNG.

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Jacksonville case:

Mrs. Mary J. Wyatt, 1025 Beesley Ave., gave the following account of her experience in 1915: "I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I know from my good experience with them I am safe in recommending them to all people to use for kidney trouble. The trouble I had was rheumatic twinges and disordered kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills did good work for me and I know they are the best kidney remedy."

On July 17, 1917, Mrs. Wyatt said: "During the past two years Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have had need to use them. They always relieve the rheumatic twinges, strengthen my kidneys and give me new energy."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The packers and other wholesalers now demand weekly payments from us. Consequently we must go to a cash retail business. Beginning today we must have cash with your order for meat or groceries, when you give the order or at the time of delivery. This plan we feel sure will be both economical and satisfactory for our customers. We will continue to give the best possible values in meats and groceries.

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the first opportunity I have had. Was on guard one night and last night did my week's washing. Jess is down at the bath house now doing his washing. That is one thing we will be proficient in when we get out of the army.

Our drills grow more interesting every day. Our drill ground is about one mile from camp and we go out and drill three hours each morning. Sure is some sport. We do some fast riding sometimes when we get the command, Gallop! We drivers have to keep our eyes open and our wits about us. But we have been lucky enough not to have had any very bad mix-ups. We haven't all our guns yet. Battery B uses our guns in the afternoon and we use theirs in the morning. All I do of mornings is ride that wild outlaw. The Major wished onto me. I am breaking him for the Captain's mount. He thinks he will suit him fine when he gentles down, but he doesn't 'gentle down' very fast. I got a new uniform yesterday. wool O. D., it is rather difficult to get a good fit but I was pretty fortunate and got a fairly good fit.

Now maybe you think the second squad didn't enjoy that Thanksgiving evening. Jess and one of the boys went over to the express office after it about 5:30 o'clock and the contents were so awfully good we just couldn't go to bed until we ate it all.

You should have heard the many questions the boys asked about you folks, wanting to know if they feel like that in Litterberry all the time, and they say the first place they are going when they get home is to 'Spring Grove Farm.' The squad is going to write a letter thanking all of you for your kindness to us.

There was a soldier broke out with the measles yesterday and the whole squad was quarantined. We were vaccinated the other day. After we told the doctor our experience two years ago, he said there was no chance for our vaccination to take, that in our case it wasn't necessary, but only customary, so he would scratch our arms as a matter of form.

Well I had better bring this to a finish and answer some other letters. We only received five today.

Good bye and love to all.

As ever,  
Orville.

Battery A, 124th U. S. Field Art.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 29, 1917.

Dear Brother:

What is the matter we haven't

## NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read a book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

## SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many Illinois people have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found that Anuric was the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal, take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

CHICAGO, ILL.—"I was very sick. Had backache and spineache. I had used a number of remedies. Finally, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and they have helped me very much. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and they are wonderfully active in their work. I am feeling well and robust and have the strength of ten. To all who are similarly afflicted I cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicine."

EDWIN A. NOVINSKY, 1160 W. 19th Street.

heard from you for so long, can't you husk corn and write letters too? I suppose you get your two big loads a day and sometimes three don't you? Doesn't seem much like corn husking time down here in the sunny south-land. For we have been going swimming every Sunday afternoon.

Went out in the woods with my pal last Sunday afternoon, we happened onto a potato patch and they were just coming up. And there was lots of violets in bloom.

I know you had a big feed at Evalee's Thanksgiving day. I had planned to go on a hike out into the country with one of the boys in our squad. He is some kid, we call him "Squirrel," and he keeps us all in good spirits. We had intended to take pictures. But it was just my luck to be on guard that day. Was chosen as orderly for the adjutant that day. Didn't have much to do but stay at the office all day.

Just finished my washing since supper, washed 1 pair pants, shirt, two pair socks, handkerchiefs, two towels and 1 suit underwear. We take our clothes to the bath house, lay them on the floor, get ready for a bath ourselves, turn on the water, take a scrub brush and go after them. Believe me I am getting to be an expert at the business. I am afraid that there will be at least two things that will bother me when I get back home, how to get into a bed, and to keep from washing my plate, knife and fork after I get done eating a meal.

What has become of your camera, don't you ever take any more pictures? Take a picture of the little mules and horse and send to me. Do you drive Curtis often? Guess he misses his master don't he?

Battery A has 145 big coal black horses about the size of old Maude and they ride about like elephants. We drill one half day at a time with the guns, and all we drivers do is to ride out on the prairie about a mile, then unlimber from the guns and the drivers form in columns while the cannoners practice on sighting and loading the guns but have never fired any yet and don't think they will soon.

We got the big box Monday evening and everything in it was in fine shape except the pears. We got it at 7 o'clock and everything was gone by "taps." But Squad No. 2 was full for once.

Next time if anyone has anything to put in and there is no room please make the box a little bigger because we don't want anyone from Litterberry to feel badly because they can't put anything in our box. But we surely appreciated everything and all you good people will hear from us soon.

Tell Lloyd M. I answered his letter sometime ago but if he didn't get it, will write again.

It is almost 10 p. m. time for taps, and I had better make my bunk. Orville is writing too, so I suppose we have together told about all we know.

We get up at 6 o'clock and on Saturday mornings clean the guns, oil the harness and are off of afterwards. We take most of the afternoon to scrub our tents and clean up for Sunday inspection, and everything has to be shining then, for our Major can see a speck of dirt a mile away. If your quarters as well as your self don't pass inspection, you get extra duty and I don't want any extras, so I clean up as good as I can.

Write soon and give my best to all the boys.

Jesse.

## WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE P. DAVIS,  
Chief of Police.

## HOSPITALITY APPRECIATED

A well known citizen of Jacksonville has received the following: The Young Men's Christian Association, Central Department, Evanston, Ill., Dec. 4, 1917.

Dear Sir: We arrived in Evanston safe yesterday morning, all feeling very thankful for the privilege of attending such a wonderful conference of boys in your city.

I wish to express to you and your family my sincere thanks and appreciation for your most generous and cordial hospitality bestowed on the Evanston delegation in your home.

The delicious repast served by the girls in the church Sunday evening set every delegate home singing the praises of your city for it was the main topic of conversation on the train going to Chicago. Thanking you again for your splendid entertainment and inviting you when you are in Chicago to visit Evanston.

I am sincerely yours,  
F. A. Turner,  
Boys' Work Secretary.

Take no chance with water supply; insure with M. C. Hook & Co.

## AUTO TRAVELERS

Wednesday evening Messrs. D. E. Thorpe, W. E. Singley, F. E. Visher, and J. P. Thorpe arrived in the city in a fine Packard car and intended to eat supper here and proceed to Quincy. They came from Granite City and wished to complete their journey Wednesday night but the weather was so forbidding that they put up for the night and went on westward yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Graves and daughter of the Liberty church road were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

## COOPERATIVE SERVICE IS BASAL PRINCIPLE

This is Set Forth As Main Object of Social Service League in Community Plan Formulated By Case Committee Avoids Duplication of Charities.

Every community has its own social problems. These problems are intimately tied up with the welfare of the whole citizenship. Anything which solves such problems constructively adds in making the community more responsible and a better place in which to live.

Have the above statements been in the minds of thinking people that scarcely a community of any considerable size can be found where there is not an organized effort to solve such problems. The reputation and welfare of the community is preeminently at stake.

There are hundreds of citizens in every community who are alive to the situation and to the needs which must be met. These individuals singly and in small groups have done as best they knew all they could do. This desire to serve led to plans which from time to time have produced charitable organizations in connection with churches, societies, lodges, etc. These organizations have aimed to care for such needs as were most urgent. In this manner almost an unbelievable amount of work was carried on.

In caring for the needy and giving just the proper aid at the proper time, duplication often occurred. At Thanksgiving, Christmas, and at other times, some families received baskets of food and clothing from several different organizations, while others equally needy received no help whatever. In other cases where constructive relief was needed to rehabilitate a family nothing was done whatever. Those received most who were brazen enough to make the most noise about their poverty. Such duplications and lack of efficient service soon revealed the need of some sort of a definite co-operation among charitable organizations. As a result, representatives of the various organizations joined together and formed a clearing house, sometimes known by one name and sometimes by another. The aim of such an organization was to serve the community better by eliminating duplication help to the needy and by establishing a central office with a competent worker in charge who would be a business to study the cases and administer constructive relief.

Such an organization as that described exists in our own city under the name, "Social Service League." The headquarters for this league is in the King building. The real feature of the organization is just what its name indicates—service, centered in one organization, representing all charitable societies of the city which will affiliate and co-operate.

When this league was formed it adopted one of the most up-to-date and practical working plans known to public service work. A Case Committee, consisting of representatives from all co-operating societies, meets regularly to consider reported cases and such other cases as may come to the attention of the social worker in charge of the office. Each case is disposed of in a definite manner, such that constructive results are secured. In this manner the co-operating societies work together for the welfare of the entire community. A complete record system of cases is kept which forms a working basis for the future. The method is distinctly one of cooperative service. It is evident that such a committee, working under the guidance of a trained worker, represents the sanest method of solving the city's charity problems.

The united efforts of all societies in this movement can evolve a social service station in our midst which will be one of the greatest moral and constructive agencies of the city. If every person and every society will unite their efforts in this central service station we may feel relieved, knowing that we have done our part and that the needy of the city will be taken care of constructively without unnecessary duplications, and without the suffering of those who really are needy but who strive day by day to keep from flaunting it before the public.

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## ATTENDED HIS FATHER'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman of Winchester were in the city yesterday on their way home from Decatur where they had been attending the golden wedding of the doctor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman of the capital of Macon county. The old gentleman is one of the valued pioneer ministers of this region and is widely known and respected.

## 1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and relatives, who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful flowers and words of kind sympathy, we are truly grateful.  
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## Faces from Home

Your soldier is forming army friendships that he will value all his life —pals he will tie to in the years to come. But he is *not* forming new kinships. These were made for him; they can't be replaced.

Now, he can't come to you; he's a soldier on duty. But you can go to him. You can take him the thing of all others that he can't find in his new surroundings; the sight of home faces.

At a very moderate expense you can see him; you can see the great Southwest; you can visit San Antonio with its golden climate, its Alamo, its Spanish missions, its superb hotels, its modern golf courses, its hundred-and-one attractions. An easy trip. Buy your railroad ticket by way of St. Louis or Kansas City and have the pleasure and comfort of riding in one of the Katy's

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Arrives Fort Worth ..... 1:00 pm	Arrives Fort Worth ..... 8:10 am	Arrives Fort Worth ..... 7:45 pm
Arrives Waco ..... 3:20 pm	Arrives Waco ..... 11:59 am	Arrives Waco ..... 11:15 pm
Arrives San Antonio ..... 8:20 pm	Arrives San Antonio ..... 7:20 pm	Arrives San Antonio ..... 7:30 am
	Arrives Houston ..... 8:25 pm	Arrives Houston ..... 7:30 am

Let me help you plan your trip. Write for full information about excursion fares, schedules, and any other information you want. But whether you write or not, be sure to buy a ticket via the Katy to Texas.

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## It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not *always* the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It effects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more were it possible to secure the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—Calumet Baking Powder.

*Maudie Marie Costello*

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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## JOHN VASEY HAS GOOD RECORD IN FARMING

Came Here From England and Has Farmed With Success for Over a Quarter of a Century—Is Believer in Breeding Good Hogs.

Away over in Scabby, Yorkshire, England, on a bright morning many years ago a little son appeared in the home of John and Sarah A. Vasey and he was named for the father and grew to manhood with the usual surroundings of a sturdy English boy, acquiring health, good character and industrious habits which he brought to this country.

While he was a young man he visited the noted resort, Scarborough, which has sent so many good people to this country, and there he met Miss Annie Rivy, a charming English lass. Their friendship ripened into love and the twain agreed some day to be one. But as John heard about the new world he thought he could better himself there, so he and Annie talked it over and in the spring of 1881 he said farewell to loved ones and set sail for America. He was accompanied by three friends, James Langton, James Thompson and Dick Stonehouse. Langton disappeared and was never heard from. Thompson is in Nebraska and Stonehouse is Iowa.

Mr. Vasey says he landed in Boston March 4, 1881, the very day that Garfield was inaugurated, so that he has a lively recollection of that event. He came right to Morgan county and settled down and went to work. And here it should be said he is not related to other Vasey families in this county, those in the west part and in the south part, although they are all from Yorkshire, are not relatives of his.

After he had been here a little over two years he had a home ready for his English sweetheart and wrote her to come over, but as she was timid he went to New York to meet her. As the New World drew near the English lassie stood on the deck of the great steamer and viewed the sight before her, and as she beheld New York harbor and the many lights her heart beat faster and she wondered if she would ever be at home in this country. But as the boat drew near the shore she looked into the eager faces of the throng on the wharf and there stood John, and her heart was at rest. Soon they were walking side by side and repaired to Brooklyn that very day, August 9, 1883, and were united in marriage and started for their western home.

They are the parents of two daughters, Ada at home and Agnes, Mrs. Albert Swinger of Morrisville, but the latter expects soon to live in this county. As the reporter visited the house one most happy and delightful sight met his eyes. Mr. Vasey now lives on the Negus farm near Orleans, a place well known in the county, supplied with almost everything that could be imagined. The house has all kinds of conveniences and there is a regular village of barns, sheds, outbuildings, feeding houses, hog house, cattle barns etc.

But happiest of all was the sight of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Negus, little orphans who have found in the fostering care of Mr. and Mrs. Vasey parents and everything to them. The baby, a bright little fellow between four and five years old, was trotting about the house happy as could be, and the proud foster mother had the child stand up and speak a piece for the visitor, much to the delight of the latter. The older Negus daughter is at school in Aurora and the other three are at home in the Vasey family, and home it is indeed to them, and these good people will be blessed for their kindness to the orphans.

Like all men of his kind, Mr. Vasey is a thoro-going farmer. Like others of his class he has no grudge against the implement dealers but does not believe in making them rich by leaving his tools and implements out of doors. As soon as any article is laid aside it is greased and put away and is bright and ready for use the next spring. His specialty is hogs and he prefers the good old reliable Poland Chinas. He has a long shed with concrete floor and pens for each family. He also endeavors to have the sows farrow in March and September, but unlike most others, he has but little use for whole corn. His sows and growing pigs he feeds almost entirely on ground corn, oats and wheat, which he grinds himself. At present he uses horse power but means soon to have a gasoline engine.

When his porkers are well matured and almost ready for market he gives them all the corn they will eat from four to eight weeks, and they put on fat rapidly and are soon ready to ship. He also thinks a great deal of clover and gets a balanced ration in that way, but does not use much tankage or other feeds but gives milk and shorts. His hogs he gets ready for market when they are from 10 to 11 months old and then they weigh from 250 to 275 lbs. He says it does not pay to feed a hog after it has reached that weight. He has not done much in cattle but as soon as he gets squared about he intends to go into the short-horn business on a moderate scale. He says he thinks it will pay him to raise good Short-horn calves and he intends to do so.

For corn Mr. Vasey prefers the old reliable Yellow Dent and for wheat the Turkey Red. This year he had 37 acres of wheat which netted the good yield of 35 bushels to the acre. He also had a field of Texas oats that gave 74 bus. to the acre. He is very particular with his ground, raising only two crops of corn and then oats or wheat and clover. He says he has always had good success with clover, as in the spring he sows it on his wheat ground, then harrows the ground and in that way never fails to have a good stand.

## CAMP TAYLOR MEN WILL NOT BE OVERCHARGED

Prominent Louisville Men Form a Committee to Guard Against Overcharging Soldiers at the Training Camp—Few Complaints Have Been Made.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—A committee composed of five of the most prominent of Louisville's business men appointed by the War Recreation Board of Louisville, will have charge hereafter of investigation and if necessary, taking action against any attempt to overcharge soldiers who are training here at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The appointment of this committee is in line with the pledge made to the War Department by the Louisville Board of Trade when that body was asking the establishment here of one of the sixteen National Army cantonments.

Prior to this time the comparatively few complaints of overcharge, which have been made by soldiers have been made by either officials of the Board of Trade or by the War Recreation Board itself. It was felt however that such an important matter should not be left in the status of being "just anybody's business," as one member of the new committee put it so a body to give special attention to such cases was organized.

As a preliminary step in its work this committee has addressed a letter to every merchant and real estate agent in Louisville, as well as to many other persons calling attention to the pledge given to the War Department by the Board of Trade and of the determination of that and other civic organizations to see this pledge redeemed.

In this letter each business man is assured that every complaint made by a soldier will be investigated and that in all cases where there seems to be a sufficient basis for such action an effort will be made to correct the condition complained of. In this effort to redeem the Board of Trade's pledge to the war department, no stone will be left unturned, the committee says.

So far the few complaints of price raises that have been received according to members of the committee, pertain to increase in rentals, and in most cases these complaints have concerned attempts to raise prices for apartments of the more modern type. Other rentals it is said have shown little tendency toward an increase.

## WILL TRAVEL IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER

Because he wanted to be able to travel in comfort in any kind of weather, Dennis J. Reardon, a prominent farmer residing southwest of the city, yesterday purchased an Overland touring car of the J. F. Claus Overland company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans paid the city a visit yesterday.

# \$10.00 In Gold or Silver

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## C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company Great Week-End Sale Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th

A Great Opportunity to Buy Your Christmas Presents Early and Secure the Choice of Our Great Line of Holiday Goods. Don't Forget the Soldier Boys.

3 cakes Palmolive or Castile Soap	25c
3 pairs Slipper Trees	10c
35c Breakfast Caps	29c
Ladies' 20c Handkerchiefs	15c
Boys' 20c plain or fancy Handkerchiefs	15c
Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs, from	10c to \$2.00 box
Women's \$1. Union Suits, long or short sleeves	79c
Women's \$1.25 light weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves	\$1.00
Women's medium weight \$1.25 value Union Suits, long sleeves	\$1.00
Women's \$1.25 black or white Silk Hose	\$1.00

CHRISTMAS CUT GLASS	
\$1.25 Flower Vases, Baskets and bowls	98c
\$1.50 Pickle Dishes	\$1.29
\$2.50 Cream and Sugars	\$1.79
\$2.50 Water Pitchers	\$1.98
50c Goblets, Tumblers, Vases and Sherbets	42c

Women's 75c Fancy Silk Fiber Hose	59c
Men's 35c Fancy Sox	25c
Men's 75c black or chocolate Silk Sox	59c
Women's \$1.25 black or white clock stitch Silk Hose	\$1.00

SPECIAL VALUE	
Women's pink, blue, white or black Silk Hose	50c
75c Fancy China Plates	50c
50c Bread and Butter Plates	39c

\$1.25 Emb. Pillow Cases	\$1.00
50c Dresser Scarfs	35c
\$3.50 large Cotton Blankets	\$2.79
\$2.25 Cotton Blankets	\$2.00
55c 81-in. unbleached Sheeting	45c
25c 36-inch Cambric	18c
\$2.00 72x90 Dimity Bed Spreads	\$1.79
\$6.00 Bed Sets, Spread and Sham	\$4.79
\$2.50 Bed Pillows, the pair	\$1.98
20c brown or bleached Crash	15c
75c Table Damask	59c
75c Fancy Turkish Towels	59c

59c Fancy Turkish Towels	50c
30c Fancy Turkish Towels	25c
Fancy Emb. Turkish Bath Towels	59c, 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.59
35c Fancy Embroidered Huck Towels	29c
\$1 Fancy Embroidered Huck Towels	79c

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS	
20c Dress Gingham	18c
20c 36-inch Percales	18c
\$2.00 36-inch Fancy Silks	\$1.75
\$2 36-in. Black Taffeta Silk	\$1.50
\$1.00 36-inch All Wool Serges, all shades	90c

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL	
\$6 36-in. Silk Panné Dress Velvet, in black, taupe and Navy	\$5.00
\$1.00 21-inch black and colors	75c
\$3.00 40-inch Fancy Georgetowne Crepe	\$2.00
\$2.00 40-inch black or white Indestructible Voile	\$1.79

## BASEMENT WEEK-END SPECIALS

\$1.50 23x46 Rag Rugs	\$1.29	35c 8-quart Granite Dish Pans	29c
75c Clothes Baskets	50c	\$1.50 17-quart Blue Enamel Dish Pans	\$1.25
15c Market Baskets	10c	\$1.25 Blue Enamel or White Water Pail	\$1.00
\$2.00 Carpet Sweepers	\$1.19	3 rolls 10c Toilet Paper	25c
50c 17-quart Dish Pans	39c	75c Paper Mache Water Pail	59c

EXTRA SPECIAL			
6 bars Maple City Laundry Soap	25c	60c Character Dolls	50c

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**VIRGINIA RESIDENT SLIGHTLY INJURED**

Miss Mary Sufferen sustain Minor Injuries When Struck by Automobile—Bullard Family Removes to Rock Island—Other Cass County News.

Virginia, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Treadway and daughter, Miss Bernice were Tuesday Springfield shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breeden were Springfield shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Felix Long of Springfield is spending the week with her son, R. B. Long and family.

Miss Mary Sufferen was struck by an auto and knocked down Sunday, near her home on Cass street. Fortunately she was only slightly injured and is able to be about with the aid of crutches. The name of the driver of the car is withheld but he is a resident of Petersburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Treadway returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Waverly.

Misses Eva and Grace Shaffer of Philadelphia were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis McNeeley.

Mrs. Warren Brown and son Leo of Springfield were week end guests at the home of Robert Widmayer.

Mrs. Charles Gridley is making an extended visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Alice Dougherty of Peoria spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hurst of Chicago were guests of Scott Harst this week.

Among the Springfield visitors Wednesday were:

Messrs John Pratt, Henry Pratt, Stuart Reid and son, J. D., and Father O. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winkle left today for Chicago where they will attend the National Live Stock show.

A. E. Logue returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Born, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long, a son. The young man will be christened Richard Wilson Long.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and daughter, Miss Dora have returned from a business sojourn in Chicago.

Benjamin Petefish is calling on friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Petefish now resides in Ark.

Thos. Martin of Canton on the guest of relatives in this city.

Messrs. Ed. Biddlecome, D. H. Salzenstein, Roy Stalling and Robert Stribling are sightseeing in Detroit this week.

Ed. Bullard and family departed Tuesday for Rock Island, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Devlin of Olney, Ill., spent Sunday with home folks.

Some farmer friends in this vicinity are adopting the plan of sowing their soft corn in order to try to save it.

Winter weight pajamas and night shirts in many styles for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

**MISSED A GREAT TREAT**

Editor Journal: The members of Matt Starr Post, the ladies of the D. A. R. and W. R. C. were especially invited to attend the meeting at the Woman's College Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. which took place in the chapel of that institution, and at which Dr. Barker presided. The feature of the gathering was the masterly address of our talented young townsman, Hon. H. H. Bancroft who spoke in reference to the coming of the 100th. anniversary of Illinois' admission to the Union. His splendid tribute to the noble women of the civil war period, and the men who saved the Union, was a classic, which places him in the forefront of the orators of this generation. It is to be regretted exceedingly that so many of the civil war veterans of the city were so conspicuous by their absence, there being only one present, which the same was your humble servant. Had the meeting been held in the afternoon or at night there is no question but what the Grand Army boys would have been there with bells on their toes, for Mr. Bancroft is not only popular with the members of Matt Starr post and affiliated organizations, but with the public in general and his oratorical ability is not only well known here at home but throughout the state for he surely is a live wire and knows how to touch the patriotic chords of the human heart and arouse his auditors to a high pitch of enthusiasm with his eloquence and masterly presentation of facts as related to the grand old state of Illinois and its glorious history. Mr. Bancroft is not only a coming man, but is here right now, and you know it.

Yours truly,  
J. M. Swales.

**WATER CONSUMERS**

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner.

**YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE**

Opal McCain is seriously ill from pneumonia.

Gay Herriford and Miss Vella Cherry were married one day recently.

George Myers and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Green Dalton and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Dalton, Mrs. Zula Cooney and Mrs. Martha Fanning were called to Gillespie one day recently by the serious illness of Mrs. Fanning's sister, Mrs. Hopper.

James Sheehan of Mt. Sterling made a business trip to the city yesterday.



**JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

**HAVE MONEY**

You can start now — START

It Costs Nothing to Join!

our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple! You start with 10c, 5c 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week.

Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

**How to Join**

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 — then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X CLUB For
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Increase every week by 1c	Increase every week by 2c	Increase every week by 5c	Increase every week by 10c	Deposit 50c every week	Deposit \$1 every week	Deposit \$5 every week	any amount
Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	

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To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

**For Old and Young**

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.

How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

WE PAY THREE PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

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**ASHLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Hembrough celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home Saturday, Dec. 1. At noon an elaborate dinner was served.

Mrs. Minnie Rearick and Mrs. Gerald Rearick of Chicago spent several days last week with their uncle, Austin Green and family.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer Thanksgiving day.

Miss Grace Gibson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Murrayville.

Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Monday guests of their brother, George Megginson and wife, near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland.

Miss Alice Leadall of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and daughter Anella and William Hembrough of Murrayville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson.

Mrs. Henry Reece and Mrs. Grace McKean visited Mrs. George Newman Jr. Saturday.

Misses Minnie Green, Eva Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. George McKean, Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Earl Mortimer, Paul Barrows and Dean Hembrough, attended the Elks' Jollies Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough in South Jacksonville on Thanksgiving day.

**ZION**

Miss Lydia Hart of Bloomington spent from Wednesday until Sunday with home folks.

Miss Helen Rousey of Franklin spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawker and daughter, Martha Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Durbin and Rev. Edwin Gibson of Mass. took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

Miss Lydia Hart spent Saturday night with Evelyn Gibson.

Miss Alma Story of near Springfield spent the Thanksgiving vaca-

tion with Mr. and Mrs. George Story.

Miss Lucy Lawless spent her Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawless west of Murrayville.

Ivalou Gibson spent Thanksgiving and Friday with Miss Lydia Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Misses Lucy Lawless and Margaret Maloney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and family.

Mrs. Martha Bracewell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and family.

Mrs. Martha Bracewell and Mrs. Bees Bracewell attended the Grigsby funeral at the Gunn cemetery.

Alfred Edwards of Minnesota spent Saturday night with his brother, Greenup Edwards and family.

Mrs. Irene Brecken underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday. Meetings began at Zion church

**JACKSONVILLE PHYSICIAN SURPRISED**

"Hearing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and most everything else he had not eaten in years. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from Coover & Shreve, the druggists and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.—Adv.

Coover & Shreve gave a guarantee with the last 50 boxes of Mi-o-na stomach tablets they sold and haven't had a single customer report dissatisfaction. Ask to see their guarantee.—Adv.

**Widmayer's Cash Markets**

217 W. State St.

302 E. State St., Opp. P. O.

Monday evening with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Peters of Manchester in charge.

Miss Leita Steele of Nortonville is staying with Mrs. Edward Loneragan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath entertained about thirty of their relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Miss Alma Match of Jacksonville spent from Wednesday until Sunday with home folks.

Richard Loneragan spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bridget Loneragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenup Edwards and family enjoyed a family reunion dinner at the home of George Cox

at Nortonville Sunday.

Roy H. Covington spent Sunday at Manchester and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark.

**BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**OF COW SHED.**

Sealed bids for the construction of a cow shed at the County Farm according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon.

Bids to cover the cost of erection only, as the Commissioners will furnish all materials at site. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Commissioners of Morgan County.

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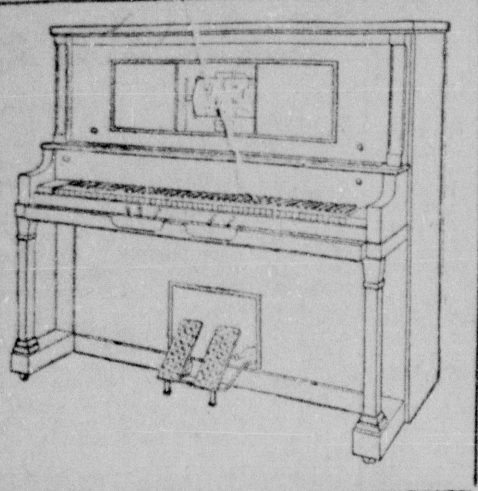
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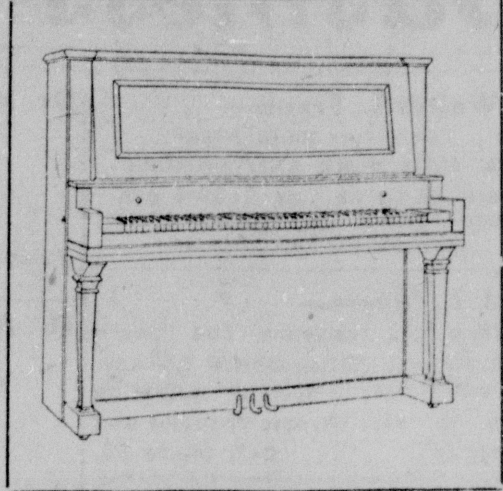








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Lease, Stock and Fixtures All for Sale

**Sale Starts THIS MORNING 9 O'Clock**

Over Thirty Years in the "EVERYTHING MUSICAL BUSINESS" will be represented in this Quit Business Sale. This assures you of a safe Purchase. I shall continue to live here in Jacksonville and Guarantee Everything Sold During the Sale.

*Will Devote All My Time to Farming, But Will Remain Right Here*  
**My Lease and Fixtures Are For Sale**

A Well Equipped Building for a General Music Store.

**All This Stock Will Go Quick---  
 Do Not Delay Your Buying**

For nothing will be reserved. You will find to your sorrow, if you delay, for this is a Bona Fide Quit Business Sale. Am not going to take on a partner or move to another location. Am going to quit business — pure and simple. Everything Musical will be sold.

**Christmas Buyers, Attention!**

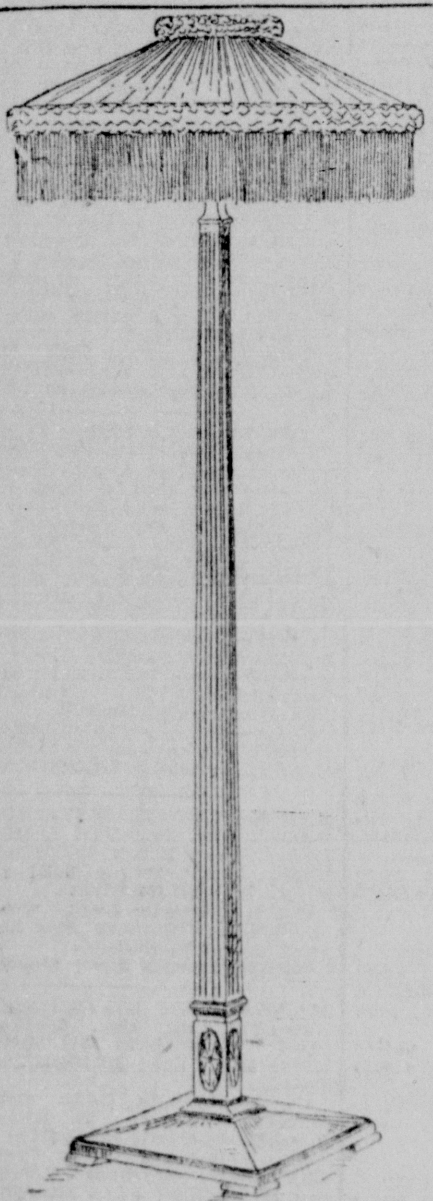
IF YOU WISH, we will lay aside for you your purchases and deliver to your address for Christmas. But same must be bought and paid for, either in cash or bankable paper, previous to the time of delivery.

**We Can Save You Lots of Money**

Prices don't count for much if you don't see the article you desire. Consequently, seeing is believing.

**YOUR INSPECTION AT ONCE**

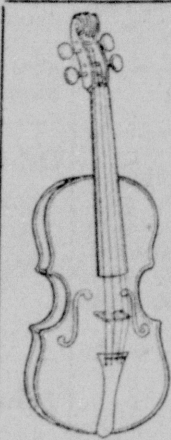
**IS THE POINT YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.**



These Beautiful Piano Lamps Must Also Go. Electric, of Latest Art Styles — Will Save for Christmas

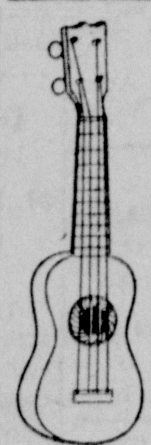
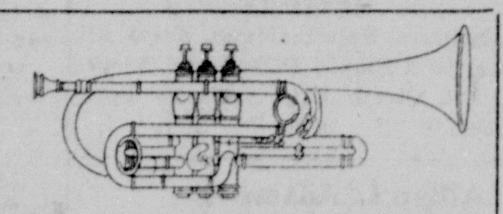
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*Everything Musical*



## BUSINESS MEN WILL RAISE FUND TODAY

Teams Organized to Secure \$2,200  
and Make Certain Proposed Re-  
moval of Eli Bridge Co. Here.

The interest of Jacksonville business men in the proposed removal of the Eli Bridge Co. plant from Roodhouse to this city is marked. As announced yesterday, the Chamber of Commerce has outlined a definite solicitation plan for today and it is expected in this one day to raise the \$2,200 which will be necessary to make certain the coming of this substantial business enterprise. The Eli Bridge Co. now employs from 24 to 40 men and its products are sent all over the world. The company in coming here is not starting a new business but has a business of proven worth. It is a going concern which has been successful for a period of years and so is in no way an experiment. The company has ample capital and no stock is for sale.

**Will Erect Large Building**  
The building which will be erected here on a site just north of the Wabash railroad on West Street will be of steel and concrete construction and cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The business has outgrown the cramped quarters in Roodhouse and a considerable amount of business has been turned away for several years past because of the lack of room. There is only one railroad in Roodhouse and it has been the purpose of the management to move to some other city where there will be access to several railroads. Railroads and the banking facilities here are such as meet the needs of the company and in addition W. E. Sullivan, the president of the Eli Bridge Co., is a former resident and prefers to come to Jacksonville rather than to go to some still larger city. It would have been possible for the company to secure a considerable bonus from other cities if that had been the purpose of the removal.

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**Proposition Carefully Investigated**  
As previously stated the Chamber of Commerce officers have been working on this proposition for more than a year and a half. The affairs of the company have been thoroughly scrutinized and the local men know that if they secure the Eli Bridge Co. for this city, that a substantial business enterprise will be thus located here, one which will continuously give employment to a considerable number of men at good wages. The company now employs more than 24 men and it is the expectation with a larger plant that this number will be more than doubled. Most of the workers are skilled machinists or mechanics and thus are paid good wages.

**Teams Will Be Busy Today**  
The whirlwind campaign for the securing of the necessary money will start this morning at 9 o'clock. The captains and workers will meet at the Peacock Inn at 12:15 for luncheon and reports and it is expected that during the afternoon any money which has not been collected during the morning hours will be secured. The captains and the workers for the various teams are as follows:  
First ward—Henry Frisch, captain; Walter Crawford, T. M. Tomlinson, E. A. Brennan, C. L. Mathis, W. S. Ehnle.  
Second ward—C. B. Graft, captain, M. F. Dunlap, W. W. Gillham, George T. Douglas, John A. Ayers, Clarence Lukeman.  
Third ward—M. R. Fitch, captain, E. H. Gray, J. H. Harnett, J. S. Hackett, F. J. Waddell, W. J. Brady.  
Fourth ward—H. M. Andre, captain; E. E. Crabtree, C. F. Doying, W. F. Widmayer, John W. Larson, Byron Armstrong.

## WARNING

Unless water consumers use less water, schools and business plants must close. Will you help?

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
HELD SESSION**

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. F. M. Coard at her home on Diamond Court Thursday afternoon. The devotionals were led by Mrs. E. O. Mayer, who read a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Miss Etta Massey. Then came a business session and afterwards a program. The general subject was "Missionary Milestones," and Miss Mary Laurie as leader gave the introduction and general outline. The following was the order of exercises:

The Reformation—Mrs. A. A. Todd.  
Vocal solo—Miss Laura Hayden.  
Martin Luther—Miss Etta Massey.  
Song, "We Shall See the King Some Day,"—society.  
The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. Mayer. The social hour followed, with light refreshments.

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**AUSTRIAN BROTHERS  
ARRIVE IN JACKSONVILLE**

Brothers of the late Frank Tekavic, residents of Canton, and Nekomas, arrived in Jacksonville last evening to take charge of the body Tekavic. It will be remembered was the Austrian I. W. W. organizer, killed on the C. B. & Q. tracks in this city Sunday night. It is probable that the body will be interred this morning at the directions of the man's relatives. The body has been at the J. H. O'Donnell undertaking parlors since the first of the week. The coroner, Charles A. Rose, sent out a telegram to the president of the I. W. W. organization of which the man was without doubt a member, and the word reached the brothers thru this medium.

**Take no chance with water supply; insure with M. C. Hook & Co.**

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2325 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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**NOW ON A CASH BASIS**  
The cash policy adopted by wholesalers and jobbers make it necessary for us to discontinue the credit system. Buying for cash means bargains for customers. With no book losses to face we can reduce prices on many staple food products.

These are the days when people are watching for Grocery Bargains. You will find them here and they mean a chance to save. Come and see or phone for prices.

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Although all goods are cash we give prompt delivery without extra cost.

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## URGE POSTAL PATRONS TO MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Postal Workers Are Fewer In Number and Congestion Is Certain Unless "Mail Early" Rule Is Followed.

It is now less than 3 weeks until Christmas and the timely warning has gone forth from the Jacksonville postoffice that parcels intended for Christmas delivery should be mailed at least a week earlier than usual. This year there will undoubtedly be thousands of parcels post packages mailed and when it is remembered that a number of postal department employees are in the military service it will readily be understood that a greater burden will fall on the men who remain.

The suggestion from the postal department reads: "Address your parcels plainly. Fully prepay the postage. Place your return address on every parcel and don't forget that revenue stamp if the postage amounts to 25c or more."

Half the pleasure of receiving Christmas presents is in having them on time. Your friends will appreciate our gifts much more on Christmas day than they will several days later. The way to insure prompt delivery is to get the packages into the mails speedily. There is no danger of mailing the packages too early and by giving heed to the warning you have the opportunity of lightening the work of postal employees and making the service more generally.

**Russell & Thompson sell all styles of bracelet watches.**

## DEATHS

### Cunningham

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Cunningham will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Barr Brown, Sr., 1109 West State street. The services will be in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church.

The death of Mrs. Cunningham occurred Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, following an illness of considerable length. The deceased was born Nov. 5, 1834 at Millersburg, Ky., and so was past eighty-three years of age. As a child she came with her parents to this state and Nov. 6, 1858 was married to William Daniel McCoy. Their only daughter, Frances E., became the wife of the late William Barr Brown. Mr. McCoy died more than thirty-five years ago and on June 5, 1885, his widow was married to Joseph Cunningham, now deceased.

Mrs. Cunningham, during the latter years of her life, has been in the home of her daughter and there the ministry of love has made her days slip away with peace and happiness. The somewhat enfeebled because of her long life journey, Mrs. Cunningham's interest in her friends and affairs of the world continued almost until the final day. She had long been a member of the Christian church and for years past her name was on the roll of Central Christian church. Thru many years Mrs. Cunningham maintained her interest in the affairs of the church and so lived that the memory of her life will be a benediction to those who knew her intimately.

Mrs. Cunningham's only daughter is Mrs. William Barr Brown and she leaves also the following grandchildren, William Barr Brown, Jr., Mrs. George B. Conover, Mrs. George Orear and Lloyd Warfield Brown.

As mentioned above, funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be at Antioch cemetery.

## 1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

### NORTHMINSTER LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid Society of Northminster Church held its regular business meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant way and various matters pertaining to the society were discussed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—Mrs. Naomi Martis.  
Vice-president—Mrs. John Joquin.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Spoonst.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Martha Day.  
Mrs. Lax Vieira was elected chairman of the social committee and Mrs. Mary Baptist chairman of the sewing circle. Mrs. Baptist has served for four years as chairman of the sewing committee.

**Russell & Thompson sell diamonds worth the money.**

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At a recent meeting of Phi Alpha society resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Col. John G. Clark, who was an honored alumnus of Illinois college and a staunch supporter of Phi Alpha society. The resolutions will be spread upon the society records and sent to the members of the family. The committee included James B. Underwood, William H. Floreth and Harold Van Dyke.

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## KANSAS FARM LAND GROWS IN VALUE

Tract Owned by Mrs. R. J. Young  
Is Sought by Oil Speculators.

The friends of Mrs. R. J. Young will be interested in knowing that a tract of land she owns near Yates Center, Kans., has recently greatly increased in value because of oil findings in that locality. There has been a great deal of oil development in Kansas during the past year and the field around Yates Center is now beyond the "wildcat" stage. On a farm adjoining the 80 acres which Mrs. Young owns a well was recently sunk which without pumping is producing 60 barrels of oil a day. Several wells with larger production have been put down within a radius of two miles of the farm. It has not been a productive piece of land from a farming standpoint and naturally the change in conditions is gratifying to the owner.

Bert Young recently went to Yates Center to inspect the land and make some inquiries as to oil development in that locality. Mrs. Young is acting under the advice of a Yates Center attorney and thus far has not leased the land altho she has had the opportunity of doing so on the customary royalty basis, together with a bonus of \$100 per acre for the land. The bonus offered is considerably more than the figure at which the land was previously valued.

**Russell & Thompson sell solid silverware.**

## CARITAS REBEKAH LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers Chosen for Ensuing Term—  
Several Applications Received for Membership.

At the regular meeting of Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs held Thursday evening Miss Ethyl Stewart was elected to the office of Noble Grand. Other officers are:

Vice Grand—Miss Hazel Claus.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Anna Baldwin.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Edith Taylor.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Loar.  
Deputy—Mrs. May Singley.  
Captain of Degree Staff—E. E. Henderson.

Trustees—Miss Hairgrove, Mrs. Myrtle Tandy, Mrs. M. VanHouten, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, E. E. Henderson.  
Mrs. Sarah Seymour who was delegate from the lodge to the state assembly made a report of the state meeting which proved of interest to the members. A number of applications were voted upon and the degrees will be conferred at the next meeting. A number of applications also were received.

It was also voted to have a silver offering at the next meeting which will be used to purchase utensils for the kitchen. At first it was intended to have a kitchen rush but it was thought that the results would not be as good as would be obtained by having a silver offering and let the lodge buy the necessary utensils.

**Denatured alcohol for automobiles at Brady Bros.**

### IN EASTERN MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps have been in Boston, Mass., for number of days past for a visit with their daughter, Miss Helen Phelps, whose engagement to Lieut. Austin Foster has just been announced. Mr. Phelps will remain in Boston for a further visit and the end of the week will find Mr. Phelps in New York City, where he goes to purchase garments for the ready-to-wear department of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co.

### WAR BOOKS

My Four Years in Germany; Over the Top; Private Peat; On the Edge of the War Zone, and many other titles of timely interest.

**YE BOOKE SHOPPE  
On The Square**

### FOUR INJURED

#### AT CAMP GRANT

CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Four United States soldiers were injured today when an army truck in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary switch engine at the cantonment. The injured are:

Sergeant Owen Goodpasser, quartermaster's corps, Rockford, Ill., head out and right arm fractured.  
Fred W. Hannerburg, Palatine, Ill., cook headquarters, cut about back and face.

Doyle S. Ranney, Fulton, Ill., cook headquarters, hurt about back and head.

Paul W. Baum, Chicago, back injured.

The soldiers were returning from the rifle range when the accident occurred.

**Russell & Thompson sell the latest styles of jewelry.**

### SUPERIOR WAR COUNCIL MEETS

Washington, Dec. 6.—The superior war council composed of the five cabinet officers in the council of National Defense, the food and fuel administrators and the chairmen of the shipping board had its first working meeting today at the war department.

Among the subjects to be discussed was naval control of merchant ships.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Lee R. Richards, Murrayville; Josephine Meyers, Murrayville.

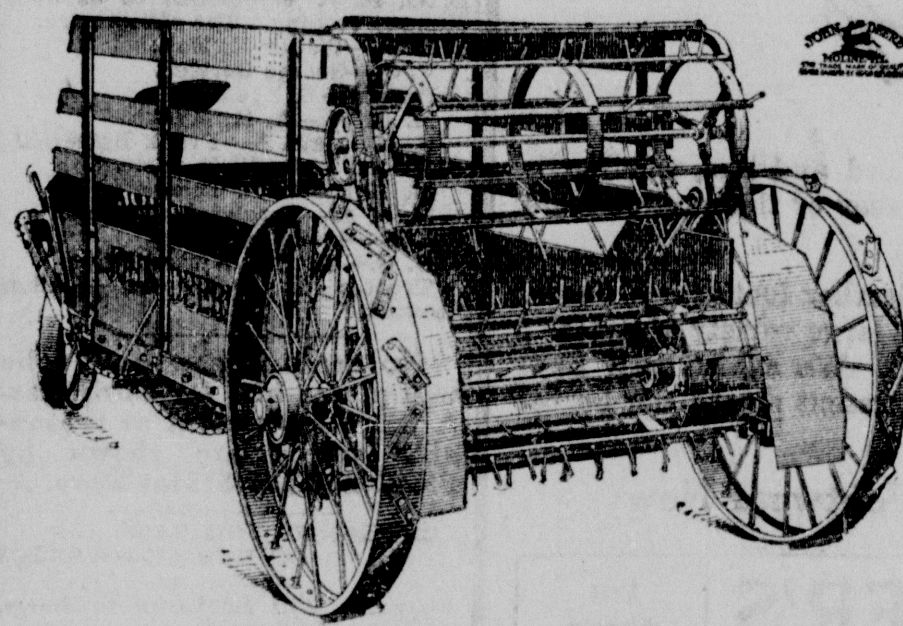
### GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 6.—The death penalty was fixed by the jury last night when it found William Carter, a negro burglar, guilty of murdering Peter Jelvec, a Rock Island arsenal employee.



### Royal Fence

A CONTINUOUS stay fence of big wires woven together with the famous Royal Loop. Look for this sign in every roll of "Royal Fence," made by American Steel & Wire Company. Full weight. Full size of wire. Full length of rolls.



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### THE ROYAL

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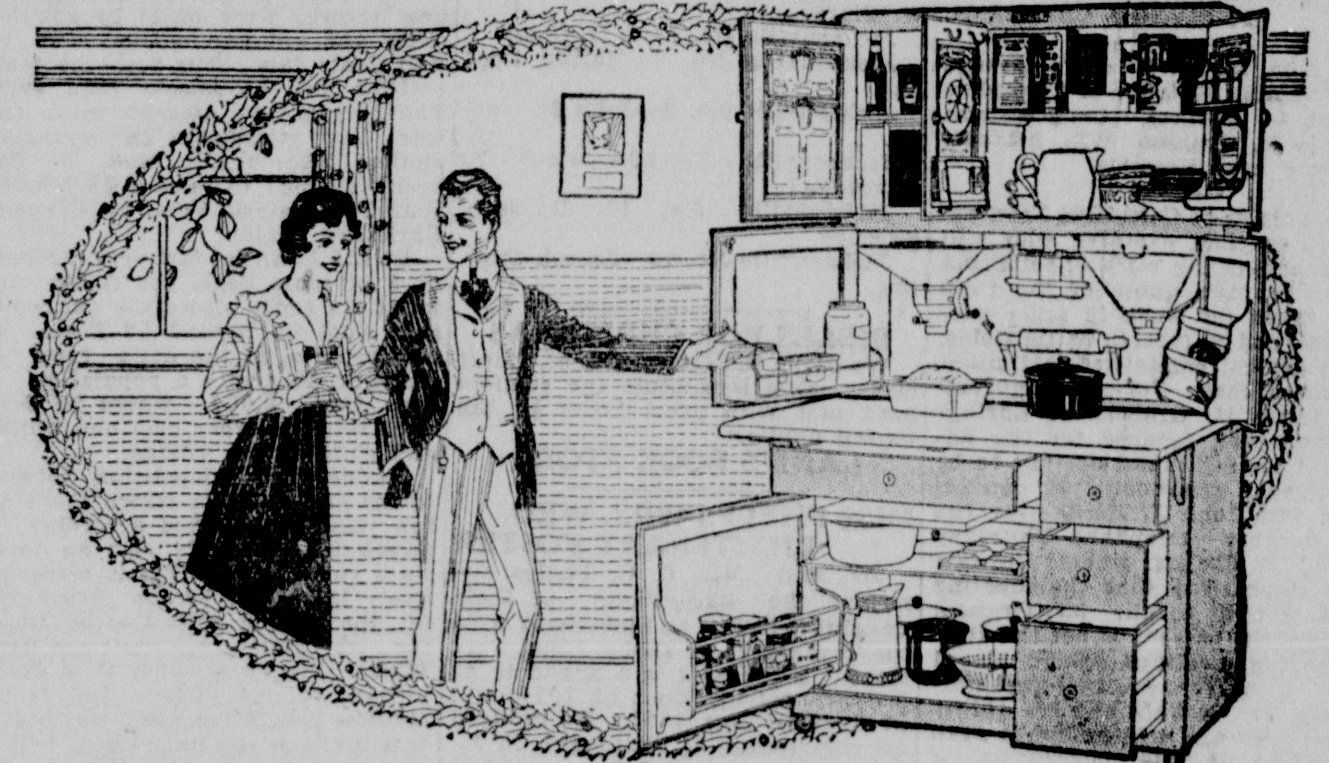
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### John Deere

**Manure Spreaders**  
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Don't burn straw.  
Don't waste straw.

Money in the straw pile; spread straw on wheat now. Straw is richer fertilizer than manure.



## HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

For Her Christmas

**\$1.00 Will Bring a Life-Long Gift**

**JUST PAY \$1 NOW.** This wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be delivered on Christmas morning. A dollar a week will pay for it. No interest. No extra fees.

Ask any woman who has one. Ask her how it cuts her work in half. How it saves her miles of extra steps.

Let her tell you what a wonderful convenience its 40 labor-saving features are. What it means to have at your disposal the results of the life work of America's most brilliant kitchen scientists composing Hoosier's staff of experts. To have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.

With the easy terms of \$1 weekly, there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices—ranging from \$23.00 to \$45.00 prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

## JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

East Side Square

## Social Events "FRESH AS A DAISY," TRAINMAN DECLARES

Ladies Aid of Brooklyn Church  
Held Annual Bazar and Supper.

The annual bazar and supper of the Ladies Aid society of Brooklyn church was held at the church Thursday, the hours being from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. There was a large attendance at the supper and many articles were disposed of at the bazar. The ladies realized a goodly sum for the society. The committee as published in the Journal several days ago was in charge and the success of the affair was largely due to their efforts.

**WANTED.**  
An experienced delivery man. Apply this morning, Zell's grocery.

### WITH THE SICK

Aileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutekunst of 396 North Church street, has been seriously ill since Monday and is under the care of Dr. J. U. Day. The little girl's condition yesterday was reported as very much improved.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 6.—"I hardly had 'pep' enough to get out of bed in the mornings but now I awake feeling fresh as a daisy and my work is really a pleasure for me. That's what Tanlac has done in my case."  
Cleo DeCompe, Kankakee trainman of 329 Chicago avenue, made this statement on May 1.

"For the past two years," he continued, "I've spent most of my time trying to gain relief from stomach trouble. Invariably after meals gas would form in my stomach and I'd be annoyed by bloating. I never cared for much to eat and the little food I took didn't digest properly. Dull headaches continually bothered me and I always had a bad taste in my mouth."

"I had tried so many medicines I thought it wouldn't hurt anything to take Tanlac and so I bought a bottle. To my surprise it proved to be just what I needed. I feel fine in every way now. I have a hearty appetite, eat anything I care for and the food digests properly and agrees with me perfectly. The dull headaches never bother me any more and the bad taste in my mouth has disappeared. I feel it's my duty to recommend Tanlac and I hope others will profit by my experience and try the new medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the Coover and Shreve drug stores—Adv.



## For Seasonable Footwear



You will find the kind you need and like, whether it be heavy leather or rubber footwear or the most delicate dress pumps.

We are now showing heavy leather footwear in shoes, lace boots, booties and boots in a large variety of styles. Rubber footwear of all kinds. We advise early buying; we do not know whether present stocks can be replaced.

Buy Your Rubber Footwear Now

Rubber Footwear of all Kinds	<b>HOPPER'S</b> We Repair Shoes	Felt Slippers for Xmas
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### FAVORITE LODGE K. OF P. ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers for Ensuing Term Selected At Thursday Night's Meeting Date Set for Ninth Annual Roll Call.

At the regular convention of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias, held Thursday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term. The third rank was conferred on Charles Hauser and Harold P. Joy.

It was decided to hold the ninth annual roll call on the first Thursday night in January. A committee composed of Allen Stewart, Frank Bracewell and L. F. Jordan was appointed to make arrangements for the roll call. The lodge also received one card and one reinstatement for the D. O. K. K. ceremonial to be held Monday evening. The officers are:

C. C.—Walter E. Hall.  
V. C.—George Gerlach.  
Preceptor—B. Lee Stice.  
M. of W.—A. R. Myrick.  
K. of R. and S.—Frank Bracewell.  
M. of F.—Jewell E. Scott.  
M. of E.—L. B. Turner.  
M. of A.—Charles B. Padgett.  
I. G.—Ivan Ingram.  
O. G.—Charles Winterbottom.  
Trustee for three years—Allen Stewart.

No doubt a new bath robe will please him for Christmas. A large assortment at reasonable prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

### CONTEST ON FOR SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Pennants Will Be Given to States, Cities and Towns for Largest Sales.

Why not make this town a prize winner in the Christmas Red Cross Seal contest? This pertinent query is put by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in announcing their inter-city Red Cross Seal contest.

Last year an unusual number of new records were made by smaller cities and villages in the sale of Red Cross Seals. This year the competition will be keener than ever. The entrance of America into the war has stimulated the campaign against tuberculosis, and it has been planned to raise a \$3,000,000 War Tuberculosis Fund by means of Christmas Seals.

In 25 localities last year a record of 5 or more Seals per capita was made. In some places the per capita sale went up beyond 50 Seals, as for instance, in the little town of Hershey, Pa., with a population of less than 2,000, where 79 Seals were sold for every man and woman and child in the village.

Besides the competition between towns and cities of which there are ten classes, divided according to population, there is also an interstate competition. This is extremely lively this year, because every state in the Union wishes to be known for its stand against the Great White Plague, which is a deadly menace to our soldiers and to our civilian population, and which if it is allowed to go unchecked, will do as much harm as the Kaiser's bullets.

### BEAUTIFUL XMAS CARDS

We have an elaborate line from four of the highest grade manufacturers in the United States.

LANE'S BOOK STORE  
West State St.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Seymour, by executor, to James D. Yeager, lot 22, block 3, Eador's addition to Franklin, \$773.

### BRACELET WATCHES

All styles—Prices right. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

### AUTO COLLIDES WITH DELIVERY WAGON

Automobile Owned and Driven by Dr. C. E. Black Collides with Delivery Wagon of J. H. Zell—John Kirk, Driver of Wagon is Severely Shaken Up.

As the result of a collision between Dr. Black's automobile and Zell's grocery wagon which occurred about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, John Kirk, driver of the wagon was thrown to the pavement and severely shaken up and will be confined to his home for several days.

The accident occurred in front of the residence of Harrison W. King, 1136 West State street. The shafts of the wagon were broken and the right fender on Dr. Black's car and the steering gear were damaged. The horse broke loose from the wagon and ran for a short distance when it was caught.

According to the version of the accident given to the Journal by Dr. Black he was driving home in his car about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. He saw a vehicle in front of the residence of Harrison King and supposed it was some wagon that was going to stop to deliver groceries.

Dr. Black was on the right hand side of the street going west. The wagon was headed east on the same side of the street. Dr. Black thinking the driver was going to stop at one of the residences turned to the left to go around the wagon. Just as he did so Kirk turned to the right. Dr. Black thought the brick paving was in place on the street car right of way, being deceived by the snow and thought he would go to the south side of the street and avoid a collision. When his car struck the high street car rail it threw the car back to the right and directly into the horse and wagon. The right fender of the car struck the vehicle just in front of the front wheels.

The collision threw Kirk heavily to the pavement. Dr. Black immediately stopped his car and placed Kirk in it and took him first to Zell's grocery in East State street and then to his home, 221 West Chambers street. Here he made a thorough examination. No bones were broken but Mr. Kirk was severely shaken up, and, owing to his age it will go harder with him than it would a younger person.

### WRIST WATCHES

Military style—buy now—a limited supply only. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

### J. BART JOHNSON WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Well Known Merchant Will Devote Time to Extensive Farming Interests—Identified with "Everything Musical" for Thirty Years.

Announcement appears on another page of the retiring sale of J. Bart Johnson. For more than thirty years Mr. Johnson has been connected with the piano and musical merchandise business in this city but has now definitely decided to retire and devote his time to his farming interests.

This is a bona fide sale and all the goods in the extensive stock that Mr. Johnson carries will be absolutely closed out. The goods in the Johnson store are all of the highest quality and the sale is occurring at a time of year when it will be possible for many people to make Christmas purchases.

Mr. Johnson has the feeling that the times are not especially favorable for the class of business he is in and he knows too that the farming business was never before so alluring as now. These two reasons led to the announcement just made. Mr. Johnson's many friends throughout the country will be pleased to know that his retirement from handling "everything musical" will not mean his removal from Morgan county.

### D.I.A.M.O.N-D-S SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum, Lavalieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc. Workmanship unexcelled. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

### THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

The Hospital aid society met yesterday afternoon at the institution with a very good attendance. The ladies devoted the time to sewing for the hospital and a goodly amount of work was accomplished. This is a faithful band of women who labor devotedly and unselfishly for the noble institution with which they are associated and their work is most valuable.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock for work.

Visiting brethren welcome. C. S. Richards, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

WOODMEN NO. 132, NOTICE. All members Unity Grove Camp No. 132 are requested to meet at hall tomorrow night, 7:30. Election of officers, refreshments.

WANTED. An experienced delivery man. Apply this morning, Zell's grocery.

## Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

A Gift from "someone" back home is one of the fighting man's greatest joys. No family or friend of a soldier now in camp in this country will fail to send some token of love and friendship.

We've made a study of the soldier's wants — and we're ready to serve you with gift articles that will please the boys.

Purchase your soldier gifts here and we will relieve you of the trouble of shipping.

### OFFICIAL ARMY INSTRUCTIONS ON SOLDIER GIFTS

Christmas parcels for Soldiers in France will be taken by the War Department (not by the postal authorities) up to December 5. They must be addressed as follows:

(Name of Soldier)

(Unit to which he belongs)

Care of Commanding General

Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

THEY MUST BE PACKED AND MAILED THUS:

Must conform to postal regulations.

Be inclosed in wooden boxes, not over two cubic feet in size.

Not to exceed 20 pounds.

To be well strapped.

To have hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting.

No perishable food products unless inclosed in cans or glass jars.

Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box."

Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds.

In either case the postage rate is 12 cents a pound.

Regulation Army Sweaters  
Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose  
Poncho Slicker Coats  
Sheep Lined Belted Coats

Khaki Handkerchiefs  
Combination Sets  
Sleeping Caps  
Handkerchiefs and Mirrors

Writing Kit  
Toilet Sets  
Outing Cloth  
Night Shirts  
Silk Handkerchief Flags

Jacksonville  
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Official Scout  
Uniforms

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

The Gift Store  
for the Boys at  
Home and  
"Over There"

### A HOME MADE CHOIR.

A Merry Musical Entertainment at the First Baptist Church.

A good sized audience greatly enjoyed a musical entertainment at the First Baptist church last evening. The affair was taught by the Philathea class taught by Miss Carrie Spires and was a decided success. The costumes were in keeping with the characters and were irresistibly amusing while the singing and acting were fine. The entertainment gave excellent satisfaction and reflected great credit on the young performers and those who drilled them.

The following was the cast of characters:

Rosalinda McGimp, who resigns from the choir—Florence Clement.  
Mrs. Jonathan Jupiter, Mrs. Lily Roseleaf, John B. Flizer, the Music Committee—Bernice Martin, Nell Day, Lindley Williamson.

Ablah Quick, whose voice is promising, also his brains—Byron Stewart.

Juliet, who sings the solo—Hilma Franz.

Patty Garden, Louisa Stiek, Arizona Smith, Bella Dangles, the Pink Rose Ladies Quartet—Nell Smith, Mae Edmonds, Murema Clemmons, Margaret Strandberg.

Venus Jupiter, Mrs. Jupiter's daughter—Helen Shreve.  
Quincy Adams Quiller who springs a surprise—John Schofield.

Scene: The church or room used for rehearsal by the choir.

Musical Numbers.

1. The Land of Make-Believe—Opening Chorus.

2. The Exasperating Choir—Rosalinda and chorus.

3. I Have Nothing to Say—Flizer and chorus.

4. Mister Quiller is the Man—Juliet and chorus.

5. In the Garden of Smiles—Solo by Juliet.

6. Let Mount Zion Rejoice—Full chorus.

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YE BOOKE SHOPPE  
On The Square

### WARNING

Unless water consumers use less water, schools and business plants must close. Will you help?

BRING IN YARN.

People having bright colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

### G. H. SCHELP HELD

SUCCESSFUL SALE

High Prices Prevailed for Livestock—Sale Totalled \$1,500.

George H. Schelp held a successful livestock sale at his farm four miles southwest of New Berlin Thursday. The sale totalled \$1,500 and high prices prevailed for almost everything offered.

It was a cleanup sale as Mr. Schelp intends to continue farming and stock raising and did not want to carry the stock thru the winter. Charles M. Strawn of Alexander was the auctioneer and J. F. Horn of New Berlin acted as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given here.

Cattle—Dave Gerhardt, New Berlin, one cow \$111; Dr. Kimball, New Berlin, cow \$130; John Mayes, Waverly, one cow at \$126 and one at \$111; W. J. Coons one cow at \$127; Leslie Snodgrass one cow at \$115; one at \$100 and one at \$99; Bert Lukeman one cow at \$96; W. L. Brown, one cow at \$112 and one at \$110; J. T. Hennessey one cow at \$112.50; W. L. Mulligan one heifer at \$92.50; Bert Beatty, Waverly, one cow at \$100 and a heifer at \$71; J. W. Tribble, Franklin, one cow at \$95; Martin Anderson, Franklin, one cow at \$112.50; J. W. Coons, New Berlin one cow at \$107; Joseph Bergschneider paid \$112 for a yearling short horn bull.

One team of mules brought \$360. Only a few horses were sold and they brought good prices.

William Bergschneider bought 25 ewes at \$24 per head. Eighteen shoats were sold. Fourteen were sold in lots of two and one lot of four. They averaged \$33 per head.

### TO THE LADIES OF JACKSONVILLE

Miss Zeyda from New York is now with us exhibiting and sampling the latest exclusive perfume creations which will be in vogue this season. You are invited to inspect our very complete stock just received. Miss Zeyda will feature "Garden Fragrance" and "Fiancee" perfume, toilet water, face powder, talcum powder, face cream and sachet. May we have the pleasure of serving you?

LULY-DAVIS DRUG CO.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Our carefully selected line of children and juvenile books can not help but appeal to those desiring the best.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

Christmas bazar at the home of Mrs. George W. Scott, 420 East State street, Friday and Saturday.

### INTEREST IN RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN GROWS

Indications Are That City and County Sales Record Will Be Creditable One—Local Moving Picture Theatres Show Films.

The local campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals is being pushed with great activity. The campaign is directed by Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe and all the school children are very active in the sales work. So great is the interest that children of all sizes are rivals for honors. Certain prizes have been offered to individuals and schools making the best showing and already it is certain that the Jacksonville and Morgan county sales record will be very creditable.

A meeting in the interest of the Red Cross sale campaign will be held in Merodosa tonight and indications point to a large attendance. As a part of the advertising campaign here in Jacksonville the local moving picture theatres are showing the new Red Cross seal films. These movies tell a very effective story not only of the progress of the campaign but the great good that the money raised thru the Red Cross seal sales is doing.

Denatured alcohol for automobiles at Brady Bros.



"Wipes Clean Like a Dish"

Thousands of women have said that about the Copper-Clad Range. You will say it the first time you wipe off a Copper-Clad because it is as smooth as a dish. There are no fussy ornaments to dig around. No rivets and bolt heads to blacken. No hinges, catches or latches for the dirt to hide behind. These are all inside out of sight and out of the way.

Clad with pure sheet copper where other ranges rust out the Copper-Clad simply can't rust out from inside.

Andre & Andre

## THE GIFT STORE STORES

(CHRISTMAS HOURS—7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.)

EAST SIDE Fancy Novelties for Christmas WEST SIDE Toys and Dolls for Christmas

A Place You Like To Come! We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to whole-heartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

### KODAKS AT ALL PRICES

From 75c to \$65.00

Any one of which will make some loved one happy.

### DID YOU SAY IVORY?

If it's made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price. Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.

Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale

Price Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to 90c

Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver, \$1.50 to \$15.00

A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my lady \$5, \$6 and \$12

Library Sets, Scissor and Sewing Sets.

We never had a finer or more complete line of

Manicure Rolls in soft leathers and felts

from 25c to \$12.00

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOP—especially the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balcony at the East Side Store.

"DON'T WAIT, BUT COME!"

JANSON'S FINE CANDY, 1 lb. at \$1.00; 1/2 lb., 50c, with a redeemable coupon Worth 25 or 12 1/2c.

### Lots of Wonderful Things in the Toy Shop, Kiddies

Things you have never seen before! You can build big bridges, run a railroad, make a fortress, command an army, direct a battleship, and keep a home just like mother's.

We thought we had a big Toy Shop last year; but good old Santa Claus has been more generous than ever before. He always seems to lavish his best gifts on this store, and to bring us more of the bright and beautiful things than he takes elsewhere.

(West Side Store.)

### POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, ETC.

Our select stock of high grade leather is all at old prices and a More Complete Stock could not be found to choose from. 25c up to \$7.50

### We Are Headquarters for FITALLS

Leather Rolls and everything imaginable a traveler could use: Pullman Strippers, Flasks, Drink Cups, Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Shoe Shine Outfits, all folding in a very small space yet serviceable.